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TINY MORSEL OF HUMANITY.

Galt (Cal.) Couple Proud Parents of Healthy Babe Weighing Less Than Pound.

[Associated Press Night Report.]

GALT (Cal.) Dec. 21.—A baby boy was born to Mrs. John Harvey Saturday night. He is eight and one-half inches long and weighs less than one pound. The father is a carpenter, stands six feet in his stocking feet and weighs 200 pounds. The mother weighs about 120 pounds. They have a little girl about two and a half years old. The baby is doing well and is expected to keep on growing.

slight, according to hospital authorities.

The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and within a half hour the building was one mass of flames. Chief Baxter rushed every available fire company to the scene. The firemen in looking for an advantageous place from which to fight the flames, climbed to the roofs of three dwelling-houses adjoining the factory. Shortly after reaching the roofs, the south wall of the factory collapsed. At this time there were at least thirty-five men on these buildings and all were carried down with the ruins.

The fifteen policemen killed were members of a squad of fifteen sent to prevent the north wall of the burning structure from falling, and to assist in the rescue of firemen buried in the debris. The police were instructed to prevent the north wall from falling at all hazards, but after a valiant struggle of more than an hour, the wall collapsed, burying fifteen policemen under the debris.

While the firemen were fighting the flames from the roofs of adjoining dwellings, the south wall of the big building crashed down upon them. At the time there were at least thirty-five men on these buildings, and all were

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Early Brush.

AIR KINGS IN SKIRMISH.

Curtiss Meets Stars of Wright Team.

Wonderful Exhibitions Of Big Aviators Seen at Dominguez.

Brookins And Hoxsey Dash Downward In The Spiral Dip.

Chairman Garland Breathes Easy After Worries Of The Week.

MEETING for the first time in a long while on the same field, Glenn H. Curtiss, driving his new racing biplane, and the two crack Wright aviators, Walter Brookins and Arch Hoxsey, appeared on Aviation Field yesterday afternoon and vied with each other in the prettiest exhibition of flying ever seen west of the Mississippi.

It was the first skirmish preliminary to the meeting of the air kings Saturday and the result was a draw.

Curtiss had his new flyer assembled yesterday morning and, after looking it over thoroughly early in the afternoon, he mounted the seat and put on full power. He flew at express train speed, cut figure eights, dipped and dived, swung around in short circles and then alighted to receive the plaudits of the crowd. It was a wonderful exhibition.

While Curtiss was enjoying his mede of praise, around the corner of the grand stand from the Wright camp flew one of the Wright biplanes with the peculiar buzzing of both propellers. Walter Brookins was driving and he headed straight across the field at a sharp angle upward, which carried him 200 feet higher every minute. He ascended to a height of about 800 feet and then took a header for the ground, turning the famous spiral dip before the admiring hundreds on the field.

Curtiss stopped chattering with his machine to gaze skyward, watching the wonderful maneuverings of the Wright star. It was the first time in months that he had seen a Wright flyer and possibly the first time he had witnessed the famous dip. His eyes showed his admiration and it certainly was a wonderful exhibition.

Not to be outdone, Curtiss then mounted his machine again and started off into the wind, up the course. He raised at an amazingly sharp angle and mounted to a height of 200 feet, made a long sweep at the head of the stretch and then came down the straightaway at terrific speed. Those present who were competent to judge estimated that he must have flown at seventy miles an hour.

NEW CREATURE.

The biplane is a wonderful improvement over the Curtiss models shown here last year and it was put through a course of stunts which in their way were every bit as remarkable as those accomplished by the Wright aviator. One of the prettiest maneuvers which Curtiss accomplished was to speed down the course at tremendous velocity, then turn sharply into the teeth of the wind and hover as gracefully as a bird. The transition from extreme speed to almost no motion in the air proved a very pretty sight.

Then Curtiss would dive downward, rise rapidly, steering his machine this way and that, showing the splendid control of the little racer and the great improvement in flying since last year. It was hard for the crowd to decide which of the two famous aviators gave the better exhibition; certain it was that each excelled in his particular accomplishment.

Curtiss again alighted and looked over his machine to see that everything was in place after the hurried setting up of the morning. While he was on the ground the Wright machine also descended, Brookins stepped out, and Arch Hoxsey climbed to the left seat and was away.

Hoxsey gave every bit as fine an exhibition as Brookins. His best performance was a glide to earth from a height of 800 or 1000 feet. He descended at a sixty-degree angle, till almost on the ground, then swooped along, kicking up a dust in turning on his motor.

Then he would fly along the ground at a height of two feet and chase persons off the course. With a burst of speed he would mount again 100 or 200 feet and make a dive directly at one of the spectators while the crowd yelled in pleased derision at the luckless pedestrian who was scared nearly out of his wits. When it seemed as if he were just about to strike the man Hoxsey would start his machine in the air again. The spectator was no more injured than was the earth by the tail of the comet.

WONDERFUL FLYING.

Such flying had never before been seen on the Coast and it was but a foretaste of what may be expected during the great meet which is to start Saturday.

The little Curtiss racer is the most wonderful aeroplane flying today, in the estimation of many experts; that is, wonderful in its own peculiar way for what Curtiss can accomplish with his biplane would be impossible for the Wright's machine, and vice versa. The sixty-horse-power engine with

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Star Aviator as He Appeared in His Brush With the Wrights.

Glenn H. Curtiss and His Wonderful New Biplane Racing Aeroplane,

with which he gave a remarkable exhibition on Aviation Field at Dominguez yesterday. In the lower figure Curtiss is shown directly overhead as he sped down the course, and the changes on his machine are apparent. Above Curtiss has just alighted and is starting to unbutton his coat.

Snuffed Out.

LIFE LOSS IS APPALLING.

Three Hundred Die In Colliery.

English Coal Mine Scene of Worst Disaster Ever Known in Country.

Rescuers Forced to Abandon Efforts to Carry Aid to Entombed Men.

Touching Funeral Ceremonies Held at the Mouth of Wholesale Grave.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOLTON (Eng.) Dec. 21.—More than three hundred men lost their lives today in the explosion in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery Company, located a short distance from this city.

The explosion occurred early this morning, soon after the miners had entered the pit. Its force was terrific, and later investigation showed that the lower passages had been blocked.

Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day, but a fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

At 9 o'clock tonight the rescuers were called out of the mine and a conference was held, at which government Inspector Gerrard, the engineers and mine operators were present.

Inspector Gerrard issued a report, after making a descent into the pit, in which he said it was impossible that any of the miners are still alive.

He added that nothing could be done except to bring up twenty bodies found lying near the shaft. This was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth after which the Bishop of Manchester conducted a touching service in the open air and the people slowly dispersed.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion which completely wrecked the mine.

This is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Wellington Colliery at White Haven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 136 miners were killed.

The explosion today resulted in the temporary disablement of the machinery whereby the cages are lowered and drawn to the surface and it was a considerable time before the first rescue party reached the bottom of the pit.

In all they brought out eight men, still living, but the majority of these were in a serious condition, from the noxious gases. Ten bodies also were removed, and twenty additional bodies were found partly covered by heavy falls of coal.

TWO FOUND ALIVE.

Late tonight the colliery fans were again started and the air was found to be fairly good. Arrangements were made for relays of rescuers to go every three hours throughout the night. Towards midnight two more miners were found alive. They were terribly burned and are in a critical condition.

It was announced that forty bodies had been collected at the bottom of the shaft and would be brought up as soon as possible.

A flicker of hope still animates the rescuers that more men may be found alive. Doctors, nurses and ambulances are still on the scene, and relatives, mostly women, are lingering in the vicinity.

Among the incidents was the death of a rescuer, who, anxious to reach his two sons, who were entombed, got in advance of his comrades and forfeited his life. King George has sent a message of sympathy.

DOG CATCHERS DEFIED.

New York Actress Says Darling Pet Couldn't Live If It Had to Sleep Away from Her.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Adele Ritchie, an actress, held up two dog catchers who had taken her Yorkshire terrier dog from her as she stepped from her automobile in front of the City Hall in New Rochelle this afternoon. The actress refused to let them put Dot in their wagon, which was almost filled with curs and mongrels.

Charles Whiteley, the poundmaster, when Miss Ritchie would not let him pass, turned into the City Hall, suggesting that she follow him to the room of Dr. Edwin H. Codding, the Health Officer.

"Oh, sir," she pleaded, "please don't let them take my little pet to the horrible pound. She would die if she had to sleep away from me."

Dr. Codding finally consented to waive the formality of sending the dog to the pound. Miss Ritchie paid the $1 fine, kissed her pet as she took it in her arms and returned to her automobile, weeping.

High Price for Timber Land.

EUREKA (Cal.) Dec. 21.—The highest price ever paid in California for timber land, so far as is known, was paid today, when the Holmes Eureka Lumber Company of Eureka purchased from Theodore Howatt, County Auditor of Humboldt county, a tract of fifty acres for $27,000, or $540 an acre. It is redwood timber land, on Sonoma Creek, near Dyerville.

The Times This Morning.

FIRE WIRES—KERNELS FROM THE REPORTERS.

CONDENSED AND CLASSIFIED.

PARIS.

alone gave a banquet in Ventura Tuesday evening in honor of Assemblyman-elect Mott of Santa Paula.

PACIFIC SLOPE. While Portland, Or., cannot find that Hazlett C. Merritt of Pasadena owns realty there, city would welcome with open arms any step on his part to erect skyscraper.

Announcement was made yesterday from Portland that entrance of Yale and Harvard into coast traffic would result in no rate reductions.

President of Willamette University in Oregon, will refuse to sign graduation papers of students who participated in dance Tuesday night.

Galt (Cal.) couple became on Saturday parents of smallest baby on record; weighs less than pound, eight and one-half inches long.

Warrant was sworn out yesterday charging Tacoma bank teller with embezzlement of $10,000; paper not served at late hour last night.

GENERAL EASTERN. Trustees of University of Chicago yesterday made public letter of John D. Rockefeller, indicating disposition to widen usage of his $10,000,000 gift.

International Harvester Company of New York yesterday announced intention to divide bonus of $300,000 among employes as Christmas gift.

Federal government yesterday filed nine complaints against Duryea Bros., charging defrauding of customs; suits aggregate $600,000.

Ceram Detroit business man, denominating Theodore Roosevelt as trade disturber, threatened yesterday to resign if he addresses Commercial Club.

1911 has been "hoodoo year" for Mississippi River, which has reached lowest stage in its history; cities' water supply is menaced and steamboating paralyzed.

Congressman Rainey, informed by road stock holder that Roosevelt's transportation was above amount paid, will insist upon having matter aired before Congress.

Superintendent of St. Louis hospital for insane, who sends patients on Christmas shopping tours, declares relaxation is of much benefit to their mental condition.

Striking garment workers in Chicago yesterday plunged clothing storage of non-union factory, and purloined wagon loads of clothing; loaded meat wagon is boldly driven off, despite fusillade of shots.

Chicago clubwoman, who was yesterday arraigned for slapping curbs opponent's face, gives version of fight which followed game, in which hatpins are alleged to have been used.

United States grand jury charges three men with using mails to defraud in indictments returned at Boston yesterday; one was former head of Kansas college.

WASHINGTON. Twenty-three States participate in annual division of moneys received from sales of public lands during past year.

Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday filed report of year's work with Congress; immense number of hearings had.

Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday ordered Pullman company to reduce rates on berths between certain north-central points.

Senate yesterday adopted joint resolution giving President power to re-establish Clark lines as permanent boundary between New Mexico and Texas.

Investigation just concluded into manner of allowing "drawbacks" on sugar duties, reminiscent government officials extensive frauds have been perpetrated.

President Taft insistent that administration measures recommended in his message be made into law before House changes political complexion.

Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday presented report holding that election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois was legal and valid.

FOREIGN. Germany threatens interference in Manchuria unless Chinese government takes immediate steps to stamp out bubonic plague epidemic.

Thousands of persons reported dying of starvation following floods in Chinese provinces; robbery and murder of nightly occurrence in many districts.

German sociologists alarmed over rapidly decreasing birth rate; country following in footsteps of decadent France.

County Treasurers of California met yesterday at Sacramento and effected permanent organization; reclassification of counties and census legislation chief among topics discussed.

Luetta Smith's baby cord at jury in Santa Rosa trial yesterday, while its mother declared on witness stand that Dr. Burke is its father; further proceedings in sordid case.

FINANCIAL. Several railroad and industrial concerns yesterday announced increased dividends, which had appreciable effect on market; final transactions, however, were slightly below the best of the day.

Wheat market weakened yesterday with predictions of rain or snow for entire winter wheat district east of Rockies, thus dissipating fear of drought.

[Thorough-going readers, who would plunge deep into the news budget, will consume the dispatches in extenso, not depending wholly upon this summary.]

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Liberality.

CORPORATION IN ROLE OF SANTA.

Big Harvester Company Plans Christmas Gift.

Over Half-Million Dollars to Go to Employees.

Distribution to Take Form of Stock and Cash.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The International Harvester Company has announced its plan for a bonus distribution to employees. The bonus this year will be about $550,000 and will be paid in cash and stocks.

Under the profit-sharing plan the employees of the International Harvester Company will also be given the privilege of subscribing for stock of the corporation on a basis of $115 a share for the preferred stock and $100 a share for the common stock.

There is no fixed amount of stock offered. Employees may subscribe for shares to an amount not exceeding their annual salaries or wages, and pay therefor in monthly installments not exceeding 25 per cent. of each month's salary or wages. In addition to regular dividends on the stocks there is allowed an annual bonus of $4 on each share of preferred and $2 on each share of common stock each year for five years, the only condition being that an employee must be in good standing in the company's service during each of these years and shall retain his stock during that period.

In July, 1909, the company offered to all its employees its preferred stock at $115 a share and its common stock at $75 a share, at which time 4400 employees availed themselves of this offer, subscribing for 17,684 shares of preferred stock and 16,410 of common stock.

TETRAZINNI TO SING IN STREET AT GATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tetrazzini, the prima donna, who had such a hard fight with Hammerstein to secure the privilege of singing in concert in Frisco, has decided to sing in the street here Christmas eve. A stand will be erected at Lotta's Fountain and to the strains of an orchestra the diva will sing a number of songs.

The street cars will stop for half an hour and the singer will be assured of the largest audience that ever gathered to hear her, as 20,000 people can stand within hearing of her voice.

Tetrazzini has had crowded houses at all her concerts here and has been given a great ovation. She said today: "My return to San Francisco has been so happy, and I am so fond of memories connected with San Francisco that I wish to show my appreciation. It is for this reason that I will sing at Lotta's Fountain. Singing in San Francisco, even in the street, will be just like singing at home to me.

"And the weather here is so beautiful. Think of singing in the open air at Christmas time. The very idea in itself delightful and I am sure I will enjoy it even more, perhaps, than anyone else."

SOUTHERN CITIES BAN CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This and other southern cities from San Antonio, Tex., to Atlanta, Ga., are considering the abolishment of the old-time fireworks celebrations, in a black sleigh, without reindeers, he was brought to the police court yesterday. And it was only the pathetic pleading of the ill-used wife that saved him from a terrible predicament on Christmas eve.

"It wouldn't be Christmas at home without Gus there," said Mrs. Fredericks. "He is always Santa Claus for the little ones. Of course, he's got so stout now that he cannot do the trick like he used to by coming down the chimney, but he does it well anyhow."

"I've taken the pledge," put in Santa Claus. "I wouldn't miss Christmas at home for anything."

CHRISTMAS FEED FOR KANSAS CITY HORSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—All the horses of Kansas City have been invited through their owners to attend a Christmas dinner at No. 1311 Baltimore avenue. The Humane Society chose today the place for the dinner. Each horse will receive a large sack of oats and hay enough to make him feel fat.

"SANTA CLAUS" NEARLY JAILED FOR CHRISTMAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Santa Claus is not going to spend Christmas in jail, but it was only a chance that saved him. He is going to appear, as he has appeared every year, at the home of Gus Frededicks's children in this city. The sad truth is that Santa Claus has been beating his wife. Igbration on Christmas day. What July 4 is to New York and Los Angeles, Christmas is to the South. The sound of the firecracker is loud in the Southland. In future, however, that noise will be diminished if the reformers have their way. Ordinances providing for a safe and sane Christmas have been introduced in this and many other City Councils.

YEGGMAN ROBS SACK OF REGISTERED MAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Hundreds of expectant people in twenty-five States may be disappointed at Yuletide because a yeggman robbed a mail pounch at Price, Utah, December 16. The pouch was sent to the postoffice inspector at Denver today, having been picked up by the Union Pacific Railroad tracks after its registered letters were rifled. Most of the articles in the pouch were Christmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IS STAY OF EXECUTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court gave a Christmas present today to Charles H. Loper, by reversing the judgment of the Superior Court of Fresno county, which sentenced him to be hanged for the murder of Joseph Vermet on a ranch near Sentinel, Fresno county, in July, 1908. The judgment of the lower court was reversed on the grounds that the jury had been empanelled wrongfully and that a forced confession had been admitted as evidence.

BUMPER SPUDS FOR MR. TAFT'S CHRISTMAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Taft and each of the Governors of the different States will have the biggest spuds grown in Idaho for their tables at Christmas dinner. Gov. A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota today received a bushel of potatoes from the Commercial Club of Twin Falls, Idaho, as a Christmas gift.

Gov. Eberhart is urged to join the list of noted banqueters and eat potatoes Christmas.

NEW YORK WELL FIXED FOR CHRISTMAS TREES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hundred carloads of Christmas trees have arrived in this city, giving celebrants nearly 200,000 trees to chose from.

This supply, according to wholesalers, will a little more than meet the demand, hence the trees will be a bit cheaper this year than last when the supply was not so great. At wholesale rates, the trees range from 25 cents to $5. Retail prices range anywhere from 50 cents to $12, according to the size and quality.

A seven-foot tree with a broad sweep of branches, can be purchased in the wholesale district for $1.50. On the east side, this same tree will retail for $2.25, while along the west side and other well-to-do sections, it will cost $5.

Spirit of Religion.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER OUTLINES DISPOSITION OF PRINCELY GIFT.

University of Chicago Trustees Requested to Devote at Least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Erection of Chapel—Son of Millionaire to Be Consulted as to Use to Be Made of Balance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago, made public today the letter from John D. Rockefeller, in which the latter made suggestions as to how his last donation of $10,000,000 to the university should be spent. Religious instruction, is the chief object the donor provides for.

Following is the text of the letter, which is dated December 13, at the offices of Mr. Rockefeller in New York:

"To the President and Trustees of the University of Chicago.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to my letter of gift of even date, I set down here more specifically my wishes regarding the fund therein contributed. Pending the delivery of the securities, the General Education Board is to have the right from time to time to change the investments, using the same care and having the same discretion as in the case of its own securities. As nearly as practicable, the deliveries each year are to be made from the various classes of securities in the ratio which the securities of each class bear to the total.

$1,500,000 FOR CHAPEL.

"It is my desire that at least the sum of $1,500,000 be used for the erection and furnishing of a university chapel. As the spirit of religion should penetrate and control the university, so the building which represents religion ought to be the central and dominant feature of the university group.

"The chapel may appropriately embody those architectural ideals from which the other buildings, now so beautifully harmonious, have taken their spirit, so that all other buildings on the campus will in turn seem to have caught their inspiration from the chapel, and in turn seem to be contributing their worthiest to the chapel.

"In this way the group of university buildings, with the chapel centrally located and dominant in its architecture, will proclaim that the university in its ideal is dominated by the spirit of religion, all its departments are inspired by the religious feeling and all its work directed to the highest ends.

"Whether the chapel can be so planned as to admit of housing the Young Men's Christian Association and all the distinctively religious functions of the university, or whether this will require a separate building, is a matter that can best be decided in connection with the plans of the architects. I will ask you kindly to submit the plans, before their final adoption, to my son who will be fully informed regarding my wishes.

BALANCE FOR ENDOWMENT.

"Apart from what may be required for the chapel, the remainder of the fund may be used, in the discretion of the trustees, for land, buildings or endowment, but no part of the principal sum shall be used for current expenses.

"No doubt other donors will offer the university many, if not all of its needed buildings. Legacies now written in wills, or to be written, will become available from time to time for these and other purposes. I hope therefore that this final gift from me may be used for endowment as far as practicable.

"Any changes which the future may make advisable in the disposition of these funds may be made by mutual consent. For such purpose, I now appoint my son as my representative and in case of my own death and his death, he is to be succeeded by my executors.

"Very truly,

"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER."

May Solve Chicken Mystery.

USES AUTO TO OVERHAUL PEDDLER; POUNDS HIM INTO SUBMISSION.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—After chasing an alleged chicken thief for several miles last night, R. E. Fisher, who was in an automobile, finally overhauled the man, who was in a buggy, and pounded him into submission with the end of a revolver. He took him back to town, where he was lodged in jail. The prisoner gave his name as D. Cummins, a Los Angeles peddler. His injuries were treated by a physician.

Chicken thefts have been numerous lately, and the perpetrators remained a mystery. Cummins's capture may solve it. The latter's buggy was found to contain turkeys and chickens thought to be the property of Fisher and a neighbor. It is claimed that he was in the habit of stealing fowls in this city and marketing them in outside towns.

AIR KINGS.

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which the new machine is fitted is the very best of all those turned out by Curtiss, and it flew through the air throughout the trial stunts yesterday without missing a shot and answered the throttle perfectly.

The little biplane, from its neat appearance, may be compared to a pretty little turtle dove, and its flight is likened to that of the afore-mentioned bird in its sharp dashes and quick turns.

The machine is constructed differently from any Curtiss has previously turned out. Its tail is forked inward with considerable more surface than formerly. The perpendicular plane in the tail appears to be lightened somewhat and has one corner pointing upward instead of presenting a square side as it does in the other Curtiss models.

The elevator in the front is of single surface with a light triangular upright in its middle. The ailerons are considerably larger than those used in the regular machines and are fastened to the rear end of the uprights with the surface streaming out behind the biplanes. This gives the machine the appearance of having two auxiliary planes to the rear of the larger ones but it appears as though the steering is improved upon.

FARMAN USES IT.

The forked tail with the increased surface, which Curtiss has been trying out, has been used also in Europe by Farman on his big biplane and it is said to be working perfectly.

Curtiss is gradually doing away with the elevator, as was shown yesterday in his front plane of decreased size. He tried the experiment at Fresno last week of flying with no elevator in front, as the Wright machines are equipped, and made a successful test. He expects to make more experiments during the meet here and it is predicted that before the winter is over Curtiss will construct all of his machines in the headless fashion. Europe has adopted this plan almost entirely.

Hoxsey's flight yesterday was as spectacular as that by Brookins and he showed himself a master of skill in handling the machine. His stunt in chasing spectators and dogs on the field should be one of the greatest of the meet and his erratic flights keep the spectators watching his every movement.

A peculiarity of the diving of Hoxsey and Brookins is that Hoxsey sits in the left hand seat and operates the control with his right hand, attending to the magneto and incidental apparatus with his left; while Brookins sits in the right hand seat and nearer the engine, operates the control with his left hand, and looks after the magneto and engine with his right.

These men never change seats for the reason that their hands become accustomed to handling the particular levers so that they perform their duties almost perfunctorily and should they be in opposite positions it might be likely they would involuntarily do just the reverse of what the operator desires and cause a terrible accident.

SPECTATORS ASTOUNDED.

Some 200 favored spectators, most of whom were connected with the aviators and the aviation project, and the 450 workmen on the grounds witnessed the flights and the novices pronounced them the greatest they had ever seen.

None of the members of the committee were on hand, but several assistants were present and spoke in the highest terms of the work of the aviators.

The Wrights have moved another machine on the grounds and it is to be set up today. Curtiss has a second machine set up and three or four others packed in boxes ready to assemble. One of the hangars was completed last night and Curtiss moved into it. He will be able to put two machines in each hangar and it is probable the Wrights will be able to do the same. With a dozen hangars and three or four tents they are given enough room to house everything on the grounds.

Latham's Antoinette was set up yesterday afternoon and the mechanics prepared the engine and tanks for use. It is expected that he may turn on the gas today in a preliminary skim over the field, as have the Wright aviators and Curtiss. The machine is the largest on the ground and weighs 1500 pounds. It has a tremendous spread of wing and looks substantial. Placed alongside the Curtiss racer it appears like a West Adams mansion alongside a bungalow.

Radley's Blériot has not yet been taken to the grounds but is expected to be hauled out today. Charles F. Walsh set up his new biplane of the Curtiss model before night and it is ready for the engine which is to be placed today. Shepard and Prigan ran their new biplane out of the tent and tuned up the Ford engine with which it is equipped. They expect to make a trial today. The machine has never been tried out and has a number of new devices which should prove of great interest to experimenters.

GET BUSY TODAY.

Today is expected to be a very busy one in the camps of the aviators, as more machines are to be taken down to the grounds. One hundred and fifty men are to work on the hangars today and by night it is expected that the greater part of the twelve will be put up. The grand stand was practically completed last night and one-half of the carpenters were taken off late in the day to work on the hangars and a big force is to get busy on them today. The grand stand requires the finishing touches, but as far as being able to accommodate the crowds the meet might be held today without inconvenience.

"Everything looks clear to me tonight," said Chairman William M. Garland last evening. "I think there is little more to worry about. A big project of this kind has its setbacks and difficulties, and we have met them this year as did the committee last, and we have surmounted them. I have no doubt at all that the meet will be a grand success.

"From what I hear from my assistants the flights made yesterday by Curtiss were wonderful exhibitions. Many persons had thought that Curtiss would not be able to make a showing with the Wrights, but I think such an idea is a mistake. Mr. Curtiss has made many developments in the past year and his flights yesterday, from all I can hear, showed the wonderful improvement he has made in his machines and in his manner of flying. I think it will be a grand contest between the Wrights and the Curtiss outfit, and Latham and Radley should be able to make the best of them extend themselves to the utmost. When you see the Curtiss and Wright machines, the Blériot an Antoinette in the air racing down the stretch, these automobile races and horse races, with due respect to them, will be made to look sick in comparison.

BIG ADVERTISING.

"This is going to be a great event for Los Angeles. The fact that in midwinter we have the best of weather, and comfortable at that, while the East is frozen, will appeal strongly through the columns of the eastern press to millions of persons throughout the country. Nowhere else in the United States, and I may say nowhere else in the world, can such conditions prevail and be pleasant for everyone. It will mean a tremendous impetus, not only to aviation in general, but to Southern California as the greatest place for flying in the universe. With a successful meet this year we will not begin to hold the people on the grounds next year as the tourist traffic should be tremendously increased. Let's all pull for this to be the greatest aviation event the world has ever seen. Southern California will get the benefit."

Concession buildings dotted the whole street back of the grandstand last night and already several of the concessionaires have gotten into action, and have been supplying the workmen and the visitors with food. All arrangements have been made by Perry Weidner, chairman of the Ticket Committee, for the sale of the reserved seats and admission tickets and the whole scheme of ushering has been systematized by L. E. Behymer.

The administration building is being constructed across from the grandstand and should be completed by night. The police building is to be the structure heretofore used by the contractors and is to be moved to the right hand corner of the grandstand. The water tank is to be in working condition today. Things are moving lively at the camp.

Psychological.

INSANE PATIENTS GO SHOPPING.

CHRISTMAS RUSH RELIEVES MENTAL STRAIN.

Superintendent of St. Louis Hospital Permits Charges to Visit Stores Attended by Nurses and Waxes Enthusiastic Over Wholesome Effect.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Every day for two weeks ten different insane patients at the city sanitarium have been permitted by Superintendent H. S. Atkins to go shopping downtown under the escort of a nurse.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, a like number will be allowed to make such excursions and mingle in the holiday rush. Beaming and bundle laden these folks have returned each day to the institution.

The shopping trips like many entertainments, calculated to relieve mental strain afflicting those in the sanitarium, leaves an effect which, if not actually curative, affords recreation believed to be highly beneficial to the general condition of the patients.

As little restraint as possible has been placed on those thus favored. They are allowed to mingle with the shoppers, visit such stores as they elect and purchase what their fancies and purses will permit.

Superintendent Atkins, who is called on by the enthusiastic shoppers upon their return to the sanitarium to inspect their purchases, says that in nearly every instance his charges have shown what he considers as good judgment, if not better sense in laying out their money than the average shopper. He holds that in the crush of Christmas buying the patients have an equal chance with any other person; that their conduct under such conditions is as sedate as perfectly normal St. Louisans.

"The insane are supersensitive to a degree and the fact that they are not made conspicuous by having with them a nurse in the regulation uniform seems to have been appreciated," Dr. Atkins said.

"Not a single complaint has resulted from the experiment. Clerks in department stores say the patients acted more sanely than the other Christmas shoppers."

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.—[Adv.

Timely Special Announcements.

LOS ANGELES OSTRICH FARM—Estab. 1906 Opposite Eastlake Park. All cars transfer direct to Farm. Fare 5c

BABY OSTRICHES HATCHED DAILY

Excursion tickets round trip and admission, 25c. WE HAVE ONLY ONE Store 324 S. Broadway, Next to Blackstone's

At Fountains & Elsewhere Ask for "HORLICK'S" The Original and Genuine MALTED MILK The Food-drink for All Ages. At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no imitation. Just say "HORLICK'S." In No Combine or Trust

PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

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carried down. Four of the unfortunate men later were taken out dead. Twelve were able to extricate themselves from the mass of bricks and twisted iron girders, but it is known that many are still in the ruins.

All of these are not dead or seriously injured. Some of them are able to talk with their brother firemen, who are bending every effort to rescue them.

Patrick Carroll and George Sinnisky of Engine Company No. 7 are among the killed. These men were working on a ladder leaning against the south wall when it collapsed.

William Glazier of Engine Company No. 6, is in the ruins alive. In conversation with the rescuers working to release him, he says he is lying on top of Charles Erderman, another member of No. 6, and that Erderman is undoubtedly dead.

The fire is still burning More than twenty ambulances are at the scene and doctors are working in aiding the firemen and policemen to release the unfortunate men.

WALL FALLS, BURIES FIFTEEN OF FIREMEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 3:40 A.M.—The north wall of the leather factory has just fallen, burying fifteen firemen who were at work in the ruins.

The bodies of two firemen already killed in the fire have been recovered from the ruins.

Six policemen are known to have been killed at 2:40 o'clock, when a wall of the factory fell.

The total number of killed in the fire will probably reach twenty.

Caught in the Act.

CATCH YOUTHS LOOTING STORE.

POLICE MAKE FAST RUN ON TIP OF A PASSER-BY.

Striking Messenger, Who Has Button Designating Him as "Volunteer Organizer," and Another Lad Arrested, as They Try to Escape. Treat Matter as a Joke.

G. M. Lester, one of the striking A.D.T. boys, and Guy Anderson, a lad who has been working in a local lumber yard, were arrested about midnight, patrolmen catching them in the drug store of F. M. Eaton, at Lake Shore Drive and Temple street.

The arrest was made after a remarkably quick performance by the police in reaching the spot. M. C. Schaefer, a younger brother of Patrolman Schaefer of the University station, was passing by the drug store when he saw two boys raise a window and enter the place, lowering the window after them. He telephoned his suspicions to the Central Police Station, and five minutes later Motorcycle Officer Kiersecy from the neighborhood of Westlake Park, and Sergeant Curtain, with Patrolmen R. L. Shy and Heaston, who were at a fire at Castelar and Alpine streets, arrived at the drug store.

The officers shook the door and the boys, neither more than 20 years, tumbled out of the window. They were nabbed before they had a chance to get away. At the police station Lester was found to be carrying a button announcing him as a "volunteer organizer" for a labor union.

The officers arrived so quickly that the boys had not had time to take much from the stock of the drug store except a small pair of scissors, a razor and a box of carbolated salve. They took their arrest as a joke, laughing at the officers who "pinched" them. Their bravado was not shaken even after they had been shown into cells.

PIONEER LOSES LIFE.

Steps in Front of Moving Trolley Car and Is Instantly Killed—Was on His Way to City.

John W. Swanson, 68 years old, retired, was struck and instantly killed by a Pacific Electric car at the Nadeau street crossing, Long Beach avenue, last evening. Swanson, who lived at Florence station, was on his way to town. He alighted from a beach car and walked around in the rear directly in front of a car coming in the opposite direction. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. He had been a resident of California for fifty years. The family formerly lived at Fillmore, but three months ago moved to Florence station.

THIEF NEATLY NABBED.

Detectives Capture Ex-Convict Who Confesses to Robberies of Numerous Lodging-Houses in Short Time.

G. M. Miller, an ex-convict, almost ran into Detectives Ritch and Roberds last night as he was hurriedly leaving the Golden West Hotel, at Fifth street and Central avenue, through a side door. The officers were interested in the suit case and telescope grip he was carrying, and arrested him. He confessed that he had robbed nearly a dozen rooms in lodging houses since December 15.

Theaters, Amusements and [illegible]

LOS ANGELES THEATER—Every Performance a Se[illegible]

The Los Angeles Theater has been [illegible] doors at every performance this week, a mighty good reason. The [illegible] Considine Road Show is the big[illegible] lar priced vaudeville show that [illegible] on any stage in Los Angeles.

Look Who's Here—You Seen Him!

BILLY VAN

Has An Assassin of [illegible] He's An Alderman of [illegible] He's An Anti-[illegible] He's The Boss Fr[illegible] He's a Body Blow To [illegible] He's a Disciple of [illegible] He's The Father of [illegible] He's a Bowl Out [illegible] He's The Cause of [illegible]

Together With Six Other Vaudeville [illegible]

Matinee Every Day at 2:30—2 Shows at 7:30 and 9. 10c, 20c and 30c.

BY ALL MEANS COME EA[illegible]

BIG SCENIC AUTO SHOW Of Licensed Cars - Fi[illegible] Pico, 12th, Grand Ave., and Hope S[illegible]

Opens Xmas December 24-[illegible]

Admission 50 cts. (Closed Sunday.) A[illegible]

ORPHEUM THEATER—MATINEE DAILY AT 2:15

The Standard Orpheum

6—MUSICAL CUTTYS—6

World's Greatest Instrumentalists, Together With a Big Bill, Including GEO. BEBAN & CO.

And Orpheum Motion Pictures, showing Interesting Events. Every Night, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee Today

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATRE LOS ANGELES' LEADING PLAYHOUSE—CLOSE TO EVERYTHING

AVIATION NIGHT TO[illegible]

THE KISSING [illegible]

ALL THE AVIATORS WILL OCCUPY THE BOXES. Nights and Saturday Matinee, 50c to $1.50. Sunday NEXT ATTRACTION—BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE (Seats on Sale Now.) THE MESSRS. SHUBERT Present

MARY MANN[illegible]

In "A MAN'S WORLD"

PRICES—25c to $2. COMING—The Dream[illegible]

BELASCO THEATER—Belasco-Stanley Main St. near 3d. THE FOREMOST STOCK COMPANY IN THE WEST. MATINEES TODAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. TONIGHT—THIS WEEK

LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco company present [illegible]

"A STRANGER IN NEW [illegible]

NOTHING BUT FUN AND THE NEWEST [illegible]

COMMENCING SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE [illegible]

LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco company will give on the stage of

"THE WAY OU[illegible]

Produced by special arrangement with Joseph Brooks. CELEBRATE DON THIS IMPORTANT EVENT NOW ON ALL PRICES.

MASON OPERA HOUSE—Christmas Week. Beginning Monday Night, Dec. 26. SEAT SALE TODAY

JOSEPH BROOKS PRESENTS Lillian Ru[illegible]

In a Unique Comedy, "IN SEARCH OF A SINNER." PRICES—50c to $2.50. Coming—The [illegible]

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The Biggest and Brightest Offering

Ferris Hartman and his company give a magnificent presentation of Audran's comic opera success, [illegible]

The only real XMAS offering in town. Seats selling.

THE AUDITORIUM—THEATER BEAUTIFUL. WEEK STARTING DECEMBER 26, WITH XMAS DAY MATINEES, AMERICA'S GREATEST

The Man of the H[illegible]

By George Broadhurst. FIRST ROAD PRODUCTION AT POPULAR PRICES. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. MATINEES—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale this morning at 9 o'clock.

PANTAGES THEATER—MATINEE TODAY 1:30. TWICE NIGHTLY, 7 and 9. UNEQUALED VAUDEVILLE—AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN

FAMILIA BELL TROU[illegible]

16—FAMOUS SPANISH MUSICIANS—16

JOHN AND MAE BURKE. GILMORE, KINSEY & GILMORE. DARE BROS. NEW MOVING [illegible]

THE AUDITORIUM—THEATER BEAUTIFUL. Tonight and All Week With Special Matinee

SEASON'S MUSICAL SENSA[illegible]

The Queen Of The Moulin [illegible]

IMMENSE COMPANY—AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. PRICES—Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—LOS ANGELES' LEADING STOCK PLAYHOUSE. A beautiful play, full of the spirit of [illegible]

THE PRINCE O[illegible]

NIGHTS—25c, 50c, 75c. MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Next Week, with Special Matinee Monday, Dec. 26, the sterling success, "THE BATTLE." Special engagement

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM—THE FARM YOU HAVE HEAD ABOUT FOR YEARS

25c Round Trip, including Admission Ticket, for sale at our Store. 313 S.

Visit the Farm—Take South Pasadena cars to [illegible]

LUNA PARK—Cor. Washington and Main Sts. THE ROYAL HUNGARIAN [illegible]

Miss Emma Newbirk, "The Diving Venus," and [illegible] including the newest riding device (MERRY [illegible] for one admission, 10c.

...nings Along Pacific Coast.

21, bound for Salina Cruz, via Los Angeles, and is overdue. She was loaded with coal.

COAST RATES MAINTAINED.

Steamship Company Operating Bear and eBaver Will Not Cut Rates to Meet Yale-Harvard Competition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was announced this morning by the local agent that no reduction will be made in the tariff charged by the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company for carrying passengers on the Beaver and Bear between San Francisco and Los Angeles, as a result of the Yale and Harvard going in service on that run.

The rate on the Rose City has been reduced slightly.

The San Francisco and Portland Company, while maintaining its headquarters at San Francisco, is largely directed from the Harriman railroad offices in this city. Whether the decision to maintain rates on the southern run originated here or in San Francisco, local officials did not say.

It has been surmised that the prospective entry into the fold by the Harvard and Yale might precipitate a rate war, but the Harriman people declare this is not contemplated.

New Exchange.

CLASSIFICATION LAW REVIEWED.

COUNTY TREASURERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Auditors Organize and Elect Officers at Sacramento—State Comptroller Nye, Mayor Beard and Others, Make Addresses—Proposed Census Legislation Chief Topic.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] County auditors and treasurers from all over the State assembled here today to discuss needed legislation. This was the first gathering of the auditors.

From the south were present the newly elected auditor of Los Angeles, W. A. Lewis; C. D. Lester of Orange county, D. B. Schauer of Santa Barbara, and George H. Brown of Riverside.

After hearing addresses by State Comptroller Nye, and Mayor Beard, the auditors effected an organization with L. P. Williams of Sacramento, as president, and R. P. Wallace of Yolo, secretary and treasurer.

President Williams appointed a Legislative Committee consisting of A. F. Garrison, Alameda; H. E. Barnum, Fresno; W. A. Lewis, Los Angeles; T. H. Boyle, San Francisco, and Bert Sheldon, Solano.

The County Treasurers' Association was informed by State Treasurer Williams that the new census required a reclassification of the counties by the Legislature this winter and that it would be wise to consider new legislation wanted instead of quarreling about the application of the old county government statutes. This remark was prompted by a discussion over the right of county treasurers to retain fees from inheritance taxes.

At the opening session of the State Treasurers' Association here today R. A. Waring, who has charge of the inheritance tax in ... office of State Comptroller Nye, discussed the rights of the officials with regard to the retention of the fee granted under the inheritance tax law of the State.

Several of the treasurers present stated that the county government acts under which their counties were being run, provided for a flat salary sum, and would not permit them to take the fee.

It was stated that if the fee was to be paid the officials it would result in a greater revenue to the State and county, as it would give the County Treasurer money with which to employ attorneys, when necessary, and cases could be prosecuted vigorously where the estates were slow in paying the tax.

It was decided that there shall be a committee at the meeting which shall look after not only the interests of the treasurers but all county officials and watch legislation.

TO PENSION PASTORS.

METHODISTS INCORPORATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the County Clerk by the directors of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Board of the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The incorporation will raise an endowment fund for the superannuated ministers of the church in California. The board of directors consists of the following: P. D. Howard, E. R. Dille, C. B. Perkins, San Francisco; C. M. Warner, Palo Alto; A. J. Hauser, G. W. White, James A. Johnson, Oakland; J. L. Burcham, San Jose; Peter Bohl, Sacramento; G. D. Kellogg, Newcastle; F. J. Forderer, Alameda; W. F. McClure, Berkeley.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

TWO ITALIANS FACE CHARGES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The trial of Pietro Tatreenia and Vicizso Rendezzo, charged with the murder of Mariaorio Dalestieri, was begun today before Superior Judge CabanisS. Dalestieri was killed in a revolver battle on Fisherman's wharf, in which a number of fishermen participated. Two men who are alleged to have fired the fatal shots were arrested as the result of the detective work of Samuel Dalestieri, the 14-year-old cousin of the dead man. After witnessing the death of his cousin, Samuel took the Neapolitan blood oath and followed the two alleged murderers until he cornered them in a building. He then summoned the police. He accompanied the officers into the place where the two men were arrested, after a sharp struggle.

ECHO OF OLD DAYS.

SON SUES FATHER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—An echo of the early mining days of California was heard here today when C. D. Dudley began suit against his father, Tyler Dudley, for a share of the price received at the recent sale of the Kate Hardy mine. During the early days of mining, the Kate Hardy was ranked as a bonanza claim which made its owners immensely wealthy. Later after the mine had been worked out and abandoned, it was relocated by the Dudleys who rediscovered the lode which extended under another abandoned claim nearby. Tyler Dudley then sold the two mines for $20,000, and C. D. Dudley demands half of this sum as his share.

JUROR WAS DENSE.

NOW ALL LOCKED UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OROVILLE (Cal.) Dec. 21.—A misunderstanding juror and a relentless judge have caused the jury in the Krause case to be ordered under lock and key for the remainder of the trial. Consternation reigned in the courtroom yesterday when Judge Gray sternly asked: "Where is the twelfth juror?" A poll was ordered and it was found that John H. Baker of Clear Creek had disappeared. A quick search found him hurriedly hitching up his team preparatory to going home. For explanation as to why he had deserted the jury, he said that he understood the court to dismiss the jury for the day and that he was going home to finish some important work.

OFFICIOUS FRIENDS.

LEAVE AUTOIST TO WALK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICO, Dec. 21.—H. K. Sears left his automobile standing on a country road six miles north of town yesterday afternoon while he walked across a muddy field to a farmer's house. When he returned to the road the machine was gone. He had to walk home. Upon his arrival here he learned that friends in another automobile, finding his car in the road, thought it had broken down and that Sears had walked to town for help. They hitched the automobile to theirs and towed it into Chico, breaking a $15 lamp in a down-grade collision.

SLAYER ACQUITTED.

SAN FRANCISCO LUCKY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Having been twice in danger of hanging with two distinct charges of murder against him, Charles V. Brown, a street car conductor was declared innocent yesterday for the second time. The charge of which he was acquitted on this occasion was that he had murdered Harry Beane on June 10 last. The previous charge of murder against Brown was laid when he killed O. P. Obermeir during the car strike in 1907. The jury in that case found that he had acted in self defense.

SLIPS ONE OVER.

LAUCK SHOWS HAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adjutant-General J. B. Lauck has put a crimp into the plans of rivals who have had an eye on his office. He today announced that he has sent in his application for reappointment to Gov.-elect Johnson Lauck's rivals—the list includes Major Cannon of the State Comptroller's office, Assistant Adjutant-General Brodbury and Frank Marsden of San Francisco—were unprepared for this. They were working hard for the appointment and made no secret of it, yet they were not looking for Gen. Lauck to show his hand.

DANCERS CAN'T GRADUATE.

Northern University President Has Choler Roused by Disciples of Terpsichore, Who Ignore Ban on Hop.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because the students of the college of medicine of Willamette University, a Methodist institution, last night gave a splendid formal ball to celebrate the holiday season, President Fletcher Homan of the university will refuse to sign the certificates of graduation of those who attended.

In an announcement made to the students at an assembly yesterday, President Homan threatened any student of the college of liberal arts with instant and summary expulsion who attended the ball to be given that evening by students of the college of medicine. There were not many students in the liberal arts there at the dance, as a consequence.

The grand march at the ball was led by Dean and Mrs. W. H. Byrd of the college of medicine and Dean and Mrs. Charles L. McNary of the college of law of the university, and the ball was one of the most successful held at Salem this season.

President Homan consulted legal advice today to determine if he has power of suspension of students in the departments of medicine and law in the university of which he is president.

MOTHER LOSES CHILD.

Oklahoma Woman Who Seeks Extradition of Husband Is Ruled Against by Lieutenant-Governor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sheriff L. S. Dallas of Pryor, Mayes Co., Okla., who came to California seeking the extradition of Richard Martin of San Diego, on a charge of having illegally spirited his 3-year-old daughter away when he left home and came to this State, was denied the necessary writ by Lieut.-Gov. Warren Porter.

The testimony shows that Mrs. Rosa Martin, who accompanied the Sheriff to prosecute the charge against her former husband, now has the custody of her son, and the acting Governor held that each parent was entitled to the comfort of one of the children.

Mrs. Martin, who was brokenhearted, left for her home at Adair, Okla. Sheriff Dallas also left for his home at Pryor, Okla. The two had been in California ten days awaiting the hearing, and were disheartened by the decision.

Mrs. Martin told in simple language the story of her marriage, the divorce two years ago and the trouble she had with her husband regarding the custody of the two children, a boy and a girl. The court gave her the custody of both children, but being poor, she allowed Martin to take the boy, Claude.

Judge F. A. Cutler and a San Diego attorney appeared for Martin. Cutler made an effective argument upon the sufficiency of the application for the writ, declaring that the application did not present sufficient grounds.

LOS ANGELES ROMANCE OVER.

Byran Calkins Obtains Divorce from Wife Whose Lover He Chases Through Streets at Night.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After kicking down the door to his wife's apartments in Los Angeles and chasing for three blocks a man who disappeared through the rear window, Byran L. Calkins came to the conclusion that it was time to come to Reno for a divorce.

This afternoon before Judge Orr he recited a story of domestic troubles that promptly secured for him a divorce from Vernan Calkins, whom he had married in St. Louis in 1908. After the wedding the couple went to Los Angeles, where all the trouble occurred. Early last summer, Calkins testified, his wife told him she was tired of him; that his presence annoyed her and she wished he would leave for a hotel. He did. Shortly afterward he met her sister and asking about his wife, learned that she was ill. He said he felt it his duty to go to her and did. He found the door locked, and the scene that culminated in the street race was enacted.

His wife admitted to him that she had been unfaithful and in view of this testimony and the fact that the lady had made no answer, the decree was granted.

No Limit There.

PORTLAND CAN USE MERRITT.

SKYSCRAPERS WELCOME IN BIG OREGON CITY.

Citizens There Have No Record of Pasadena Millionaire Owning Any Realty, But Will Extend Glad Hand If He Wants to Build—Can Go as High as He Likes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If Hulett C. Merritt, of Pasadena, is the owner of any real estate in Portland's business district, or indeed, of any Portland real estate whatever, search of the Multnomah county tax roll fails to disclose the fact.

Mr. Merritt is a heavy bond holder in the Trustee Company property between Morrison, Alder, West Park and Tenth streets, now occupied by the Olds, Wortman & King department store, but a five-story building, 200 feet square, has just been completed there for and occupied by the department store, which has taken a fifty-year lease.

A member of the firm today said they would not consider any proposition for the surrender of this lease or for the altering or enlargement of the present building.

In view of these facts, Portland men are wondering just how Mr. Merritt build a skyscrapper here. There is build a sky-scrapper here. There is no doubt, however, that any earnest given by Mr. Merritt of intention to carry out such a project would be hailed with joy here, and that no limit would be placed by law upon the height of his proposed building.

Colton.

BULLET STRIKES NEAR TO HEART.

SOUTH COLTON YOUNG MAN IS FATALLY WOUNDED.

Shooting Is Believed to Be the Result of His Testifying Last Year Against Man Convicted of Manslaughter for Killing His Father. Three Assailants.

COLTON, Dec. 21.—Abram Esparaza, a resident of South Calton, was shot and fatally wounded at midnight last night. Esparaza stated that he was walking west on N street and when nearing the Santa Fe tracks was attacked by three men whom he denied recognizing.

The shot entered the youth's left side just below the heart. He was taken to the County Hospital where late this evening no hope was held out for his recovery. Esparaza is only 21 years of age.

His father was shot and killed on the streets of this city three years ago. The boy's mother has been with him continually since the shooting. Esparaza has not borne the best of reputations and the officers suspect he knows more of his assailants than he has divulged.

Sheriff Ralphs, Marshal Weaver and Nightwatchman Mullen have been scouring Colton all day in search of those who assaulted him but without success.

It is believed the shooting was the result of Esparaza testifying last year against Felipe Garcia, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary for killing Esparaza's father. This afternoon Dist.-Atty. Byrne took the wounded man's ante-mortem statement.

SEATS FOR SOUTHERN SOLONS.

Secretary of State Curry Completes Assignmnts for Senators and Assemblymen; Ready for Opening Day.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary of State Curry has completed the assignment of seats to the Senators and Assemblymen. The plats will be turned over to the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, respectively, when they come to Sacramento for the opening of the session.

Senators Estudillo of Riverside and Hurd of Los Angeles, with Roseberry of Santa Barbara, all get seats in the first row of the Senate chamber. Estudillo and Hurd are coupled in the same desk. Leslie Hewitt gets a desk of his own in the second row, on the end; Bell of Pasadena has Boynston of Butte, the Lincoln-Roosevelt leader as his companion; while Thompson of Alhambra gets the end of the row opposite Hewitt alone. Leroy Wright of San Diego is relegated to the third row, and Lee Gates of Los Angeles is back of him.

In the Assembly the members from the South are seated as follows: First row—Cattell; second row—Butler; third row—Bennick, Farwell, Benedict, Judson; fourth row—Freeman, Lyon, Randall; fifth row—Lamb and Lynch.

EXPERIMENT WITH SPUDS.

Bureau of Plant Industry Harvesting Potato Crop Near Stockton; Scientific Tests of Tubers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The potatoes in the five-acre experimental field on the Rindge tract west of Stockton, are being harvested by E. C. Butterfield, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of Washington, D. C., to secure data upon which to work in improving the starch in the tubers and an increase in the yield throughout the Delta district, even if it is very large at present.

The spuds were planted under the supervision of Prof. W. Stewart, of the United States Agricultural Department and different methods were employed, both as to soil and seeding.

This is the second time potatoes have been planted there and it is expected much valuable information will result when the tests of the crop this year are completed.

Another important object in making the experiment is to secure the best varieties of potatoes that will resist what is known as scab and wilt, two diseases that caused the growers much loss. They are the only diseases that have caused any annoyance here. The seed used in the experiment was fumigated and the vines treated.

CLUBBED TO DEATH?

MYSTERIOUS DEMISE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Andrew Nugos, a blacksmith on a river dredge at Brennan Island, died at a local hospital today under mysterious circumstances. Nugos was brought to the hospital last night by Charles Johnson, a fellow workman, who told the police today that he had found his friend in an unconscious condition in the rear room of a saloon at Rio Vista. Johnson was told by another dredger, who was with Nugos on Sunday, that the proprietor of the saloon had struck Nugos on the head with a club. It is believed Nugos died as the result of a fractured skull.

NEVADA VOTE COUNTED.

TWO DEMOCRATS WIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARSON (Nev.) Dec. 21—The Supreme Court has finished its official canvass of the votes cast in Nevada at the late election and has made public the result of the canvass. There are no changes from the estimates given by the press. The official canvass, however settles the contests. It shows that Joseph Josephs, Democrat, has beaten John W. Legate, Republican, by eleven votes for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court. Cleveland H. Baker, Democrat, has beaten George Springmeyer, Republican, by sixty-five votes for Attorney-General. There may be a contest in this case.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Bankruptcy Hearing Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Metropolis Construction Company was enabled to resume business today when Judge Morgan signed an order to remove Marshal Frank as receiver, and put it under a $10,000 appeal bond. At the same time Judge Bean, of the Federal District Court, postponed the hearing of the petition to declare the company an involuntary bankrupt until tomorrow. According to the petition, the company's liabilities total nearly $300,000.

Chinese "Slaver" Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Man Gow, a California-born Chinese, was acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court yesterday after a trial on a charge of having sold his wife, Lai So, into the slave trade. Man Gow's arrest was the result of a crusade against the traffic in Chinatown.

Illegal Use of Mails.

CHICO (Cal.) Dec. 21.—A. L. Williams, 18 years old, was arrested here yesterday by Postoffice Inspector W. G. Swain of San Francisco, charged with using the mails in defrauding the Oregon Nursery Company of Albany, Or., of several hundred dollars by taking orders for nursery stock, sending in false orders, padding others and raising checks.

Held for Alleged Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Catalina Gonzales was arrested here today on a charge of having forged a postal money order. The arrested man, according to Postal Inspector W. G. Swain, is a member of a prominent family of Lisbon, Portugal.

Found Dead in His Chair.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Franklin Gibbs, a native of Maine, 71 years of age, was found dead in his chair at his home in the Antelope district, near Hollister on Monday. At the inquest his death was attributed to natural causes. He had lived in San Benito county fourteen years. He left a married daughter, living in Antelope.

Suffering.

CHINA IN GRIP OF STARVATION.

RECENT FLOODS CAUSE INTENSE PRIVATIONS.

Poorer Classes Band Together to Rob and Murder in Order to Get Food—Soldiers Unable to Keep Famine-Stricken People in Hand. Rivers Choked With Bodies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 21.—News was brought by the steamer Aymeric today of floods that caused large loss of life and of a severe famine in the An Hui province of China, affecting 2,500,000 persons, following the flooding of the crops.

Rev. E. C. Lobensteine, missionary from North An Hui, said:

"So desperate were the people who saw starvation ahead, that thousands were banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders. A reign of terror prevailed. Embankments were thrown around villages, and great numbers of persons flocked to these places from the countryside for protection. Troops have been sent, but the soldiers are unable to keep the starving populace in hand and large numbers of executions are taking place. I was informed these conditions exist as far as the borders of Ho Nan.

"The floods caused great loss of life. During my trip, I learned the rapid rise of water over the flat countryside had swept away scores of villages, thousands of persons being drowned. The railroad engineers at Kuchen reported that one of the bridges near there had been choked up with bodies, and he had been imprisoned two days in the upper part of a temple before being rescued by a boatman.

"We met hundreds of refugees. The situation during the winter will be terrible—far worse than during the great famine of three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands, and famine relief committees should be organized at once."

GERMAN STORK LAYS OFF.

Astounding Decrease in Birth Rate in Fatherland Cause of Worry to Sociologists and Statisticians.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of computations recently completed it is found that the birth rate in Germany is rapidly decreasing, and sociologists are anxiously drawing attention to the menace of race suicide. Last year the birth rate for every 1000 of population throughout the Empire was only 33 as against 36 for the decade ending with 1890 and 42 per 1000 in 1875.

The decline is attributed partly to the increasing reluctance of prosperous persons to raise large families. The unfavorable showing causes concern among statisticians, who point out that a continuance of this rapid decline will bring Germany ere long to the condition of France, where the population has ceased to grow.

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SOLONS URGED TO RUSH LAWS.

President Taft Wants Action on His Programme.

Regulars Warn Insurgents Against Delay.

Mail Subsidy and Canal Toll Bills Waiting.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There is much discussion at both the White House and Capitol over the outlook for the administration's legislative programme. The President, in conference with Senators and Representatives, has indicated his strong desire that as many as possible of the measures he recommended in his message, be pressed through Congress without delay, in view of the coming change of political complexion of the House.

It is in accordance with this policy, which the President is still urging on Congress through frequent conferences with leaders, that the appropriation bills have been rushed unprecedently. No conclusions have been reached as to the order in which the programme will be brought up in Congress, but the regulars have warned insurgent Republicans that they must accept the onus if hey put any obstructions in the way of the proposed Republican legislation.

The mail subsidy, the tariff commission plan for collecting and assimilating tariff data, Panama Canal fortifications and tolls, and a bill to regulate the issuing of injunctions are all matters upon which the President especially wants action.

Action on the Panama toll proposition may be expedited by putting a rider on the Mann aPnama Canal Reorganization Bill that passed the House and is now before the Senate. While the President is having a bill drafted to provide for the tolls a motion to recommit the Mann bill in the Senate has opened the way to putting a toll amendment on the general canal reorganization in the Senate.

Toll legislation involves the question of how much tolls are to be collected and in what way; whether foreign and coastwise vessels should be charged alike for passing through the canal; whether the coaling station to be established there shall be maintained by government or private enterprise, and other similar issues.

Some who have been conferring on the question hold that inasmuch as the canal has been built by the government, the enterprise might be made an entirely government affair in minor and major details alike.

CHEAPENS TRAIN SLEEPS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Pullman Company to Reduce Existing Berth Rates.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Formal orders were announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today reducing the price heretofore exacted by the Pullman Company for upper berths in sleeping cars.

An order also was issued providing that after February 1, 1911, certain specified reductions in the charges for lower berths northwest of Chicago should be made by the Pullman Company.

In the decision announced today it is held in the Loftus case "that the maximum rate for a lower berth from St. Paul to Seattle should not exceed $11, and for an upper berth $8.80; from St. Paul to Chicago the upper berth rate shall not exceed $1.60; from St. Paul to Superior, the upper berth rate shall not exceed $1.25, and from St. Paul, or Fargo to Grand Forks, the upper berth rate shall not exceed $1.60."

In consonance with this holding, an order is made requiring the Pullman Company to put in effect these rates, not later than February 1, 1911, and to maintain them for at least two years.

The order directs the Pullman Company to fix rates upon upper berths not exceeding 80 per cent. of the rates applicable under the Pullman Company's tariffs on lower berths, whenever such lower berth rate is $1.75, or over, and where the lower berth rate is $1.50, the upper berth rate shall be fixed at a rate not to exceed $1.25.

M'KINLAY TO SPEAK.

MANUFACTURERS' BANQUET.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Duncan McKinlay at the request of Senator Perkins, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore on January 26. Senator Perkins was asked to speak, but asked to be excused and recommended that McKinlay be selected. It is likely that McKinlay will select some subject of practical interest to the Pacific Coast, possibly the tariff.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Confirm New Commission Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate confirmed today the nomination of C. C. McChord of Kentucky, and B. H. Myer of Wisconsin, to be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Off for Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress has adjourned for the holiday recess until January 5. Little business was done today in either house owing to the difficulty of keeping enough members in their seats to insure a quorum.

Millions Involved.

SUGAR IMPORTERS ALLEGED TO BE IMPLICATED IN EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Customs experts from the Treasury and special agents of the Department of Justice are making an investigation which promises to add another chapter to the sugar frauds.

An alleged abuse of the "drawback" privileges, principally at New York, is under investigation, and one official says the revelations promise to put the government in position to recover nearly as much as in the underweighing cases when more than $3,000,000 was paid to the Treasury.

When sugar is imported it pays a duty, unless coming from the Philippines, and when it is manufactured into a product and in that form exported, the duty is refunded in the form of a "drawback," except 1 per cent. which is retained to defray the cost of tariff administration.

Under this arrangement sugar is imported raw, exported as syrup and many other by-products of sugar. On each of these, the Treasury makes "drawback" refunds. About $7,000,000 is paid in that way each year, and half that amount is drawnback on exports of sugar and tin. Officials say that frauds in sugar extending over several years could easily run into a large amount. Some of the investigations are said to show that the government has been defrauded in the "drawbacks" it has allowed on syrups.

It is charged that the refunds have been paid on high grades of sugar commanding high duties, while in fact a very low grade of sugar was used. Under the system of examination the customs authorities are confronted with the probability that they may have been paying drawbacks on shipments which were not sugar at all, but, might, in fact, have been sawdust as far as the usual inspection developed.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About every one in this neighborhood had the idea that winter arrived some time ago, and then it was announced that officially he, or it, was due to arrive today. Now, officials on whom the responsibility of ushering in winter rests, are not agreed as to its location. Some say it will arrive tomorrow. It is claimed by others that winter has been lost somewhere between the point where the sun ceases to travel southward, and this self-same neighborhood. Anyway, it feels like winter, as the maximum temperature was 29 and the minimum 10 degrees today. Middle West temperatures, dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	22	2
Bismarck	46	24
Cairo	36	22
Cheyenne	32	28
Cincinnati	32	14
Cleveland	22	16
Concordia	36	18
Davenport	34	10
Denver	32	30
Des Moines	38	10
Detroit	22	10
Devil's Lake	40	24
Dodge	46	28
Dubuque	28	8
Duluth	28	6
Escanaba	22	14
Grand Rapids	26	16
Green Bay	18	6
Helena	34	12
Huron	42	14
Indianapolis	30	10
Kansas City	42	22
Marquette	26	14
Memphis	42	26
Milwaukee	24	8
Omaha	40	20
St. Louis	38	20
St. Paul	36	10
Sault Ste. Marie	12	—4
Springfield, Ill.	32	14
Springfield, Mo.	42	20
Wichita	40	24

TURN BLUE FOR AD PITH.

COLLISION INJURES MANY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A dozen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision today between the Manhattan flyer on the Pennsylvania Railroad and a switch engine on the Panhandle elevated structure at West Fifty-seventh street. The engine of the flyer was thrown off the track, finally crashing against viaduct girders, when the boiler exploded and set fire to the baggage and mail cars.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT SENTENCED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 21.—Joseph Hoffman, the young farmer who assaulted Miss Maze Clark, a school teacher, at Big Hollow on November 1, was found guilty today. The jury fixed his punishment at fifteen years in prison. While Hoffman confessed, the plea of insanity was used as a defense.

BIBLES FOR HOTELS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Six thousand Bibles are to be placed in the hotel bedrooms of Chicago. They will not be chained down. If a guest steals a Bible to read it, the book will be replaced and the loss charged to the credit account because the purpose of the project is to encourage Bible reading. The Gideons, an association of Christian traveling men of the United States, are back of the movement. The Bibles are to be delivered to the hotel bedrooms at 3 o'clock p.m. on the last day of the year. The delivery will be made by 1000 young men from the churches and other religious organizations. The Bible carriers will be formed into a procession at Central Y.M.C.A. and march to a central part in the loop district, where they will break ranks and go to the various hotels.

"CUSS" WORDS NOT SUFFICIENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 21.—When swearing is a habit, followed in good humor, it does not fall into the category of the immoral and cannot be scheduled as such an indignity as to entitle the wife to a divorce, according to an opinion rendered in the Circuit Court here yesterday by Judge Jones in granting a divorce to Samuel McGee, a Kansas City policeman. Judge Jones severely reprimanded Mrs. McGee, saying that she had so conducted herself that the big policeman was nothing but a "mere cipher" in his own home. "It is shown that Mrs. McGee is frugal and industrious," said the judge, "but that is not the gamut of wifely virtues. The law vests the husband with special authority in his household. The wife promises obedience to it when she marries. Mrs. McGee has not submitted to that authority."

Sixty-first Congress.

TO RETURN TO OLD BOUNDARY.

Senate Nullifies Action Taken by New Mexico.

Would Give President Power to Fix Clark Lines.

Heyburn Fights, But Dodges "Steam Roller."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Complying with the recommendation of President Taft, as conveyed in a special message, the Senate today adopted a joint resolution nullifying the action of the Constitutional Convention of New Mexico, in fixing the one hundred and third meridian of longitude as the eastern boundary of the prospective State.

It also gives the President power, in conjunction with Texas, to re-establish the lines run by J. H. Clark, in 1858, as the true boundary between New Mexico and Texas.

The dispute is of long duration, and grows out of an error made by Clark in marking the one hundred and third meridian. It was intended this meridian should constitute the dividing line but he placed it west of where it should have been.

National authorities, as well as those of Texas, accepted it as accurate, but New Mexico contended for the more eastern tracing.

In his message, the President pointed out that property interests had accumulated under the recognition of the Clark survey, and urged that the established order be not disturbed.

Senator Heyburn opposed the resolution, contending that the Clark survey had been made for the purpose of locating the meridian and not to mark a division between States. He asserted that not less than 600,000 acres, valued at about $201 an acre, were involved, and said Texas had received liberal remuneration for the area.

He contended that land should not be restored without adequate compensation. For a time he threatened to filibuster against action, but desisted, saying he had learned to get out of the way when he heard "the whistle of the steam roller."

The resolution has yet to be acted on by the House.

Statistical.

STATES PROFIT BY LAND SALES.

ANNUAL DIVISION FIGURES ARE MADE PUBLIC.

Total Amount Realized Is Over $12,000,000, of Which More Than $6,400,000 Goes Into United States Treasury—North and South Dakota Lead, With Montana Next.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Net proceeds from the sale of public lands in California during the last fiscal year were $314,-371.54. The amount paid to the State was $15,718.58, and the amount placed to the credit of the reclamation fund was $355,-952.50.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Twenty-three States participated in the division of the money received from sales of public lands during the last year, according to figures given out at the General Land Office today.

The total amount received from the public land sales totaled approximately $12,188,460, of which $5,257,695 was placed in the United States treasury as the net proceeds of the sales, $6,678,-854 went to the credit of the reclamation fund, and $261,911 was turned over to the States as their share of the proceeds.

Only fifteen States participated in the division of the reclamation account. The States receiving no funds on this account have no reclamation projects within their borders. North Dakota leads with the largest amount turned into the treasury, $788,974; ranks first in the amount received by the States, $39,448, but takes third place in the amount given to the credit of the reclamation fund, $882,714.

South Dakota is second in all the divisions. The net proceeds converted into the treasury from the sale of lands in that State amounted to $701,895; the amount accredited to the State is $55,-[illegible] and the amount of the reclamation fund is $958,514.

Montana takes next position. The net proceeds in that State amounted to $633,175. The amount to the State is $31,658 and the amount to the reclamation fund is given as $982,721.

MEXICANS FASTIDIOUS.

Buyers Demand Best Quality of Imported Merchandise, Especially in Sporting Goods and Shoes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nothing but the best will do for the people of Mexico. This is the gist of a report from Consul Samuel E. Magill, at Guadalajara, Mex. Though only about 4,000,000 of the total of 14,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico buy imported merchandise, they pay little attention to price as long as it is of high quality. Many foreign competitors have imitated goods of a poorer quality, only to lose quickly their patronage in Mexico, owing to the inferiority of their merchandise.

American shoes are now the standard in Mexico. Though more than fifty per cent. of the people of Mexico wear sandals, many are turning to shoes.

Sporting goods is another line that the Mexican purchaser examines carefully before buying. He will not trade at an establishment where he cannot get a first-class tennis racquet or ball.

A good article pays no more duty than an inferior one of the same class, according to the report, as the Mexican tariff is almost entirely specific.

WANTS CLAIMS HELD UP.

MEMBER INTRODUCES PRIVISO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A concurrent resolution was introduced today by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, requesting the President to direct that all department action for a transfer of coal lands in Alaska and to the issuance of patents for them, be suspended until Congress may have opportunity to consider and act on the President's recommendation for a change in the coal-land laws. Meantime the local land officers are to be instructed to accept no new filings or to permit any other action whereby new rights or claims to those lands may be acquired.

HITCHCOCK WANTS ACTION.

Introduces Rule Calling Out Ballinger-Pinchot Reports for Debate Last Tuesday in January.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A resolution calling for a rule to bring the Ballinger-Pinchot committee's reports before the House of Representatives in January was offered today by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska. It provides that all reports shall be placed before the House on the last Tuesday in January for debate and action in accordance with the recommendations they contain.

The three reports now in the hands of the Agricultural Committee are those of the Majority Committee, who sustain Secretary Ballinger; the Democratic minority, who find Mr. Ballinger worthy of censure, and of Representative Madison, insurgent Republican, who presented an independent report, also adverse to Mr. Ballinger.

The Hitchcock resolution proposed to have the House act first on the Democratic report, then on the Madison report, and finally on the majority report sustaining Secretary Ballinger, provided both of the other reports are voted down.

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

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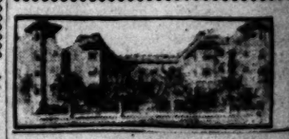

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John Drew, you may perhaps know, has had a 5-cent cigar named after him. Drew admits the accusation, but apologetically explains that he has never been guilty of smoking any of them. Also such a far-famed train as the Owl has had the same distinction thrust upon it; also the late Henry Clay, Chester A. Arthur, Thomas W. Keene, Lawrence Barrett, and various other notables in the world of arts and politics—but which of them has ever experienced the same degree of pride that Lewis S. Stone feels when he passes the windows of the biggst clothing store on Broadway, Los Angeles, and observes this business announcement, surrounded by hundreds of pieces of multi-colored silken goods:

THE LEWIS S. STONE CRAVAT.
Not a Stranger in New York.

Two important things marked yesterday in the Burbank's calendar. Oliver Morosco went duck hunting and returned with fourteen birds, and the detailed, colored sketches of "The Fox" were completed.

"The Fox" has a single scene, and the setting designed is a model of quiet and very real elegance. The materials and furniture obtained for it surpass in richness anything of the sort which have ever been seen in this city.

The copyright performance of "The Fox" took place in England last night. In order to comply with the Parliamentary law, the copyright of a play is not perfected until a reading of it has been given in a public hall, with at least one paid admission.

Mr. Stone and the members of the Belasco company are now hard at work rehearsing "The Way Out," new play by Mrs. A. S. Steele and Mrs. H. C. Dazie, which will be given its first production on any stage at the Belasco next week, commencing with the Christmas matinee Monday.

This is the play intended as the starring vehicle for Lillian Russell next season and the production is made by arrangement with Joseph Brooks and Klaw & Erlanger. Miss Russell will view the performance at the next Thursday matinee. In the Belasco production Eleanor Gordon will be seen in the role of the young widow, Mrs. Masseene, the part which will be played by Lillian Russell when the play is presented in New York.

Belasco mechanical forces are now building the production from scenic models which have been received from New York, and the production next week will be identical with the metropolitan presentation.

The Orpheum for its holiday bill will offer as its headliner William Farnum, the country's first "Ben Hur," in a romantic little drama, "The Mallett's Masterpiece." It is a story of how the Venus de Milo lost her arms and became the artistic mystery of the ages. Mr. Farnum in it again appears in his romantic costume, and the scenery and effects, all of ancient Greece, are said to be thoroughly of the period.

The Orpheum Road Show, traveling by special trains from New Orleans, will pass through Los Angeles today en route to San Francisco, where the show will open for its annual engagement of a fortnight, on Christmas day. The show will reach here late in January.

Dainty and delightful "splash me" Alice Lloyd is on her way here. She is in Portland this week, and will join the road show at the San Francisco Orpheum New Year's day. She will be here in January.

Bill Brenner, the Orpheum's stage door-keeper, is now the Santa Claus for that theater. Packages for the various players are coming in with every mail in a steady stream, and Bill has all he can do to stow them till the big day comes.

At the Los Angeles theater this week there is a little artist who is attracting unusual attention—Marilynn Miller, one of the Five Columbians and easily the most important though the smallest member of the troupe.

For her remarkable facial resemblance to the famous Genee, and her clever and graceful toe-dancing, this clever little girl could be called a Genee miniature.

Her first appearance as the little prima donna, in which she sings "Carissima," is really an imitation of Helen Ware, who is now appearing in "The Deserters," and who Marilynn met some time ago in New York. While Miss Ware is known to be an exponent of the emotional drama, she is possessed of a beautiful voice, and it was after hearing her sing this same selection that little Marilynn decided upon her prima donna imitation. Her imitation of Bessie McCoy singing the Yama Yama Man is none the less clever, but the work that really demonstrates her ability is her toe-dancing in the last portion of "The Ballet of the Roses." In this she shows remarkable skill, and wearing her hair as does the famous dancer, she is a perfect likeness of Genee. She was recently featured with the Julian Eltinge show, and has already made two complete trips around the world.

"The Toymaker," tuneful Audran comic opera in which Ferris Hartman and his company have been delighting large audiences at the Grand Opera-house, has proved so popular that last night the management decided to break its steadfast policy of "one week only," and continue "The Toymaker" for a second week, commencing with the matinee on Sunday, with a special Christmas matinee on Monday.

Nothing that the Hartman company has offered this season has given quite the satisfaction of the present production, which is bright and new in all particulars. The costuming is brilliant, and the stage settings are all that could be asked.

The Moulin Rouge girls, in their posing scene at the end of the first act last night wore overalls and pajamas, and bore, in the middle of their group, a large red-lettered sign, "Censored." The risibilities of the audience seemed to be highly aroused.

Lee Arthur is now busy on an adaptation from the French. This, a recent Morosco purchase, is "The Hotel Ritz Case," by Pierre Berton.

Incidentally, Lee Arthur has just signed a three-year contract with Mr. Morosco, and will engage extensively in translating and adapting French and German plays.

In "The Battle," Cleveland Moffett's dramatic arraignment of socialism and other similar economic fads, Charles Ruggles will have one of the best comedy roles he ever has played in Los Angeles. The character is that of a youth from the Bowery who is always on the trail of a "sure thing," and who is the only person in the slum environment who finds a laugh in almost everything. There will be a special matinee Monday.

Tickets for the Arriola-Kingsley concert to be given in the Auditorium Friday afternoon, December 30, will be placed on sale this morning at the theater box office.

There will be two extra performances of "The Kissing Girl" at the Majestic Christmas Day, as the engagement has been extended to include Sunday. This was caused by the fact that Mary Mannering will not reach Los Angeles until Monday morning, and Texas Guinan and the lively company supporting her, will remain to fill the vacant time.

Seat sales for three of next week's shows will be on today. At the Majestic box-office, for Mary Mannering; at the Mason, for Lillian Russell; at the Auditorium, for "The Man of the Hour."

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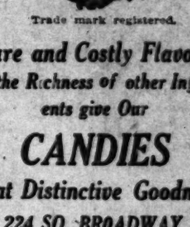

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FOURTEEN hours, forty-nine minutes and thirty seconds is the new automobile road record between Los Angeles and San Francisco, made yesterday by the Cadillac "Thirty." George Adair left The Times Building ruins at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and reached San Francisco at 7:49:30 o'clock. He reached Santa Barbara at 8:8 o'clock yesterday morning, breaking the Los Angeles-Santa Barbara record and shot into Santa Maria at 11.35 o'clock. Gilroy was reached at 5.40 o'clock.

The best previous time was that of the Thomas six-cylinder, which made the run from San Francisco to Los Angeles in 16 hours and 45 minutes. The Cadillac clipped 2 hours and 4 minutes from the record of the Thomas.

Adair drove the car to Santa Maria and W. W. Bramlett took the wheel at that point and sent the car through to the Bay City in remarkable time. Don Lee holds the Fernando Nelson cup now until the record is smashed again.

It took less than half an hour to arrange the details for this record run. Don Lee and "Doc." Green, manager for the Lee Motor Car Company, planned the trip and Bramlett at once agreed. With a letter from The Times in his pocket Adair sent the Cadillac over the roads to Santa Maria at an average of 32½ miles an hour for the 306 miles. This is the fastest time ever made over the road by any automobile. The Cadillac bounced into Santa Maria and it took less than five minutes to make the change of drivers and deliver the "speed on" message. Bramlette jumped into the seat and T. J. Beaudette took the place beside him with the two extra passengers in the tonneau.

NERVY DASH.

Lee with Lester Patee, Fred Pabst and his shop foreman, T. Brown, went out to the Canejo Pass early yesterday morning to watch Adair and the Cadillac rush through the hills. It was a thrilling sight as Adair hit the grade at terrific speed. The stock car was in perfect shape as it whizzed out of sight on the journey that earned the Fernando Nelson trophy.

Only a small knot of people saw Adair leave First and Broadway early yesterday morning. The Cadillac hummed through the Broadway tunnel on its run toward the Calabasas country. Out over the roads at a dangerous clip, Adair continued to drive and he reached the Canejo at least an hour before the watchers expected him. Adair has driven this road many times and knows every turn and every bump in the highway.

He was on the Pope-Hartford when "Wild Bill" Ruess broke the record to the Channel City. This mark of 3hrs., 35m., stood for some time. Then Frank Seifert, in a Stoddard-Dayton, smashed the record and made the run in 3hrs., 12m. This is the record Adair knocked out.

Warned at the start that he must not drive the San Marcos pass, Adair did not heed the warning, but drove into the high hills after leaving the Channel City and continued on his record-breaking run through Los Olivos and into the country beyond. He rushed into Santa Maria forty minutes ahead of his schedule, satisfied to have brought the car through in such perfect shape.

RISKS LIFE.

Excited and ready for the drive of his life, Bramlett then took the wheel and sent the thirty-horse-power car at terrific speed through Arroyo Grande outskirts and into San Luis Obispo, risking his neck many times. A watcher there saw Bramlett shoot through like an aeroplane and sent word that Bramlett would surely smash all records.

The Cadillac was flying along at a mile-a-minute clip as it raced into Paso Robles and Bramlett slowed down to avoid fracturing the speed laws. He did not want the record spoiled by an arrest. He opened the throttle wide again as he passed through Bradley, and at Soledad was hitting a fearful clip. He reached the San Juan grade almost at dark and then dropped down the defile into the stretch of good road at Gilroy. He entered Gilroy at twenty minutes to 8 o'clock with the record well in hand.

Only Bramlett and Beaudette can tell how the Cadillac glided over the smooth highways through San Jose and into the Bay City. Beaudette took his place at the wheel from time to time and drove about half the distance of the 476-mile run.

For the first time in the history of automobiledom a thirty-horse-power car has broken the Los Angeles-San Francisco record. In spite of the fact that at least twenty different attempts have been made by automobiles to establish a new mark the Cadillac is the first machine to make the record this year.

Many other makes of cars, including six-cylinder ninety-horse-power machines, steam cars and other machines have been sent after the record with four passengers. The Nelson cup is one of the most coveted trophies offered and the Los Angeles-San Francisco record is one of the hardest to get.

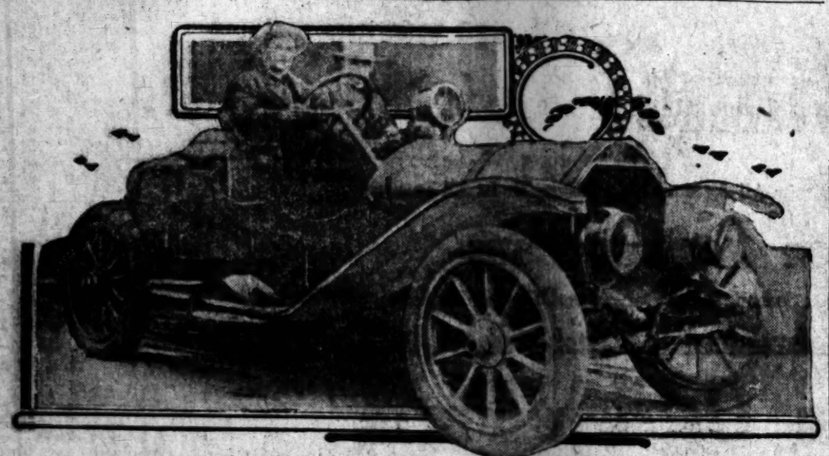
DON IS HAPPY.

Speaking of the record run last night Don Lee said: "We've got about every record in sight. I wanted the Los Angeles-San Francisco mark and the Fernando Nelson cup more than anything else. Now we win and I'm satisfied. We have proved to the people just what the Cadillac can do. I always knew we could break records, but never had the nerve to go out and turn the trick.

"The car was in perfect shape when it reached San Francisco and the California road champion is ready for other records if we start after them. At Gilroy the garage man said the car was in absolutely perfect shape. Fernando Nelson did not think the car would get into San Francisco within an hour of the time of its arrival. He failed to reach the finish in time to meet the Cadillac. This road record business has plenty of thrills and now I'm enjoying them.

"This San Francisco record run has seen the finish of many cars. The Cadillac hit the mark on the first run up the coast. I'll put up a forfeit of $1000 that the car is stock from radiator to tail lamp. It carried fenders and lamps and is the same machine that we sell every day."

The Cadillac now holds the following records: From Los Angeles to Bakersfield, 151 miles, in 4h. 33h.; Los Angeles to Fresno, 276 miles, 8 h. 26m.; Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, 110 miles, 2h. 8m.; Los Angeles to Santa Maria, 306 miles, 6h. 20m.; Los Angeles to San Francisco, 476 miles, 14h. 49m.; Inland route record to San Francisco, 17h. 45m.



W. W. Bramlett, at the Wheel of the Cadillac "Thirty,"

which smashed the automobile road record from Los Angeles to San Francisco yesterday. T. J. Beaudette is with him. The car covered the 476 miles in 14 hours 49 minutes.

Something Wrong.

CHESTER KRUM COMES TO LIFE.

SURPRISES OAKLAND SPORTS BY WINNING RACE.

Different Rider Than Shilling Has Good Effect on Speedy Nag Which Goes to the Front—Dahlgren Again a Winner—Sir Angus Easily Beats Good Busy Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—In one of the best finishes of the season, Chester Krum won the Red Leaf handicap from Arasee at Emeryville today. Spellbound made most of the early running. On the back stretch Callahan rushed Chester Krum up and he assumed the lead, winning from Arasee by a head. Summary:

Futurity: Helen Hawkins (McBride,) won; Prestolite (Pickens,) second; Daira (Gargan,) third. Time 1:10 4-5. Academist, Ben Uncas, Sir Bon, Abe Slupskey and Amala also ran.

Six and one-half furlongs: Sir Angus (Pickens,) won; Busy Man (Glass,) second; Roy Shumway (Taplin,) third. Time 1:20 3-5. Frieze, Evran, Young Belle, Woodlander, Lady Rensselaer, Gretchen G., Queen Alamo also ran.

Six furlongs: Thistle Belle (Garner,) won; Raleigh (Glass,) second; Michael Angelo (Taplin,) third. Time 1:12 4-5. Miles, Anne McGee, No Quarter, Rubia Granda, Bit of Fortune, Old Mexico also ran.

Nine furlongs: Chester Krum (Callahan,) won; Arasee (Glass,) second; Spellbound (Garner,) third. Time 1:51 1-5. Roy Junior, also ran.

Six furlongs: Cantem (Glass,) won; New Capital, (Kedris,) second; Alder Gulch (Taplin,) third. Time 1:13 3-5. Lady McNally, Galene Gale, Cameo, Abella, El Molino, Ban Lady, Gypsy Girl, Lord Clinton, also ran.

Six furlongs: Dahlgren (Page,) won, Miss Picnic (Gargan,) second; Donovan (Kirshbaum,) third. Time 1:13 3-5. Braxton, Domithilda, Oswalb B., Glennadeane, Olathe, Warfare, also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Six furlongs: Donald, Lady Adelaide, Sir Fretful, Bucolic, Roy T., 111; Gramercy, Frank G. Hogan, 107; Inauguration, Little Buttercup, Buena, Harry Rogers, 106; Sokol, 91.

Seven furlongs: Salomy Jane, Charley Paine, Court Lady, 109; Onatassa, 108; Wineberry, Nettie Traver, 105; Allness, Military Man, 104; L. C. Ackerley, Boggs, Lady Hildreth, 101; Cirko, 97.

Six furlongs: Rosamo, Prudent, 114; Hannah Louise, Combury, Calla, Native Son, Novgorod, Biskra, 111; Passenger, Boda, 107; Pickanniny, Robert Hurt, 91.

Thirteen-six tenths: Jim Basey, 126; Pawhuska, 115; Pay Streak, 110; Jest, 100; Eddie Dale, 98.

Mile and seventy yards: Chantilly, 116; Treasure Seeker, Wap, Bellsnicker, 113; Aunt Aggie, Point Lace, Liberto, Cataline, Prince of Castile, Miami, 111; Sake, 108; Orilene, 106.

Six furlongs: Pillistine, Jessupburn, Harry Stanhope, Royal Stone, Burning Bush, Burnell, Roy Shumway, 111; Lord Clinton, Electrowan, Directello, 107; Bessie C., Doride, 91.

TO PUSH RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE (Australia) Dec. 21.—An extensive scheme of railway development in the commonwealth is now on foot. The proposal is to link up the existing system of railways and to run branch lines into districts suitable for agricultural pursuits, so that settlement may be facilitated. At the same time the forward immigration policy of the new government will be hastened so the new areas may be made productive as soon as possible. The states will act in unison and contributions for the railway scheme will be made as follows: Queensland, $45,000,000; Victoria, $10,000,000; New South Wales, $30,000,000.

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FLANDERS AND WARREN MOVING.

FINISH OF ONE ALMOST COMES IN EARLY MORNING.

Driver La Casse Jumps Lively When Twenty-Horse-Power Car's Tank Empties—Beardsley Pleased With Warren-Detroit's Work to Date Is After Higher Honors.

Ten seconds would have ended the non-stop run of the Flanders "Twenty" yesterday morning if the man in charge of the garage at the Pacific Motor and Aviation Company had failed to hustle the gasoline into the tank. Just in the nick of time the gas was sent to the engine and the record run was saved. Last night a total of 7420 miles was recorded and the world record was in sight.

Ell La Casse was driving yesterday when the Flanders almost lost out. It was touch and go for a few seconds and the driver and observer were ready to give up. The gasoline tank was dry and only the intake pipe had fluid enough to keep the engine turning over.

Like a cat on hot bricks La Casse jumped from his seat, yelled his orders at the man in the garage and the gasoline was brought to the car. The Flanders was moving, but the limit was almost reached. Wilfred E. Smith, the observer, figured his work was ended and was preparing to retire for a much needed rest.

"Thought it was all over," said Smith yesterday. "If it had not been for La Casse I guess the run would have ended right there. He hustled some when he was getting that gasoline. He looked as white as a sheet when he sent the car to the garage. He's a driver and knows his business perfectly. I'm strong for him as well as for the rest of the fellows who are handling the car. I feel confident the world's record will be smashed and it only seems a little way now to the 10,280 mile mark."

Hammering out a mileage that is beginning to mount into the higher notches the Warren-Detroit is after a high mark and may contest with the Flanders for world honors. It is an undertaking which shows the class of the thirty-horse-power car, which now is holding its own on one of the most strenuous runs ever undertaken.

The three men on the Warren are changing shifts regularly and are making good at the wheel of the car. The run thus far looks good and there is reason to believe that a high mark will be reached before the motor stops. It sounds perfectly as it turns over.

"We are going after things right," said Volney S. Beardsley yesterday. "Everything is on the square and when the motor stops the public will know all about it. We want a high mark and we know the car can get it but we only want it by fair means. This is being run according to the demands of the Automobile Club of Southern California and will be official if the record is broken. We want a high mark to show people just what the Warren-Detroit can accomplish on a non-stop run."

THIRD TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Texas Man Claims He Is Not Right Defendant, But Is Being Prosecuted Anyway for Old Crime.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RUSK (Tex.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A remarkable criminal case is on trial here on change of venue from Shelby county. For a third time within as many years William Mitchell is being tried for the murder of James Truitt, which he is alleged to have committed twenty-four years ago. On the two previous trials there were hunk juries.

Truitt was the husband of Mrs. Julia Truitt Bishop, a well known southern writer of short stories. Mitchell escaped and no trace of him was obtained until three years ago, when a man supposed to be Mitchell was arrested in New Mexico and brought back to Texas to answer for the crime.

The names of the two men are the same but the one who is now being tried claims that it is a case of mistaken identity, that he was never acquainted with Truitt and was not in Texas at the time the crime was committed. He presented strong proof at the two previous trials to show that he is not the real Mitchell who is wanted for the murder.

WALSH RECEIVES VISITORS.

Aged Banker-Convict Discusses Business Matters With Chicago Men in Leavenworth Penitentiary.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kas.) [Exclusive Dispatch.] Mayor Fred Busse of Chicago, H. Faithhorn, a business man, and R. W. Walsh, a son, visited John R. Walsh, the aged ex-banker, at the Federal prison here this afternoon.

They talked with Walsh three hours, mostly about business matters, none of the visitors making any statements of the nature of their meeting with Walsh except that they wanted to see how he was getting along.

The prison officials declined to tell anything that occurred between Walsh and the visitors. Mayor Busse and the others left for Chicago tonight.

They had no doctor with them, but made close inquiries as to Walsh's health.

Official.

TIMING OF THE AVIATORS TO BE COMPLICATED WORK.

TIMING of the aviators this year will be a much more complicated business than it was last and records will be more voluminous.

Last year there were no more than three aviators in the air at any one time, but this year there are liable to be eight or ten flying at once, and an accurate record must be kept of each.

To do this there are to be a dozen timers and half a dozen clerks. In addition there are to be two mechanical time clocks such as are used in checking employees in big business houses. These clocks are to be used for recording total time in the air and will register to the quarter of a minute.

For speed and hourly contests the stop watch with split seconds are to be used, and every lap made officially is to be recorded. These are to be totaled and arranged so as to record all the interesting details.

As much of the records as possible will be posted on the bulletin boards but things are to happen so fast that it may not be able to keep up with all the doings.

W. H. Leonard, the official statistician, compiled a set of figures last year which were sent to all aeronautic circles in this country and Europe, and they were considered the official report of the Aero Club of California to the Aero Club of America.

Leonard is to have charge of the work again this year and it is proposed to secure data which will assist in systematizing aerial contests in the future. Aviation is fast assuming purely sporting features, and it will be a question of records and fixed events before another year.

Members of the Aero Club are to act as timers and clerks. M. C. Tunison has arranged a mirror device for the use of the timers so that they will not have to be staring skyward all the time.

Any night at the opera it is interesting to notice how many of the motor cars in line are electrics, and how many of the electrics are Bakers. Wherever people of culture congregate the Baker is seen. Its beauty of design and noiseless running fit it pre-eminently for refined social uses.

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Mitchell — GREER-ROBBINS, 1501 South [illegible], Bdwy. 6418
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Motor Men Who Are Building an Automobile Fairyland at Fiesta Park.

Members of the Show Committee of the Licensed Dealers' Association who are busy as bees. These men are giving their time and brains to one of the greatest efforts of motordom ever seen in the West.

all records and we will be satisfied when the show ends with the sales record made. It is a gigantic undertaking and costs lots of money, but it's worth the price twice over."

W. A. Shafer is the secretary and treasurer of the committee. He is satisfied with the undertaking and is not worried because he is paying so many bills.

Ralph Hamlin has worked hard to make the show a success and his work is not over yet. He believes that all sales records will be broken, and expects the handsomest air-cooled display ever witnessed.

Charles Cotton is on the job every minute. He has secured a sky-blue Locomobile for one of the centerpieces of his display, and expects to bring some of the cups which the Locomobile has won to make the Loco booth a winner. He is to show six cars of the latest model turned out by his factory.

Earle C. Anthony, ex-officio member of the Show Committee, is one of the most enthusiastic of the sextette who are working so hard to make this show ideal. In the meantime, that is whenever he can spare the time to leave Fiesta Park, he is hustling the Packards across the country.

LEADS AND COUNTERS.

An eastern exchange declares that basketball is rapidly out-stripping all other sports as a college pastime. If appears from this that draw poker must then be considered a profession in some parts of the East. The first thing one of the boys learns at the "big eight" colleges is draw pokers; the second is to write to papa for a remittance, and the third is to play football, eat raw meat and learn the college yells. Then comes the coeds, basketball and peg-top pants.

The scheme to provide a monument for Stanley Ketchel is a terrific joke that makes the worst of us laugh. Ketchel was just an ordinary roughneck, and his death is to the gain of pugilism, for he never did the game any good. He had several misfortunes in his life, but should not be given a monument for them. One was in thinking he could beat Jack Johnson; another was the belief that he could drink all the whiskey and do all the joy riding for the Pacific Coast, and another was that he must beat up green boxers to show that he could knock out a man every day while training. He will never be missed in the prize-fight game, and the fellow who proposed a monument for him should be fired for twenty minutes in hot oleomargarine.

The descriptions by the San Francisco and Oakland papers of the funny races on the Oakland track are like the comic sections of the big newspapers. You really do not know whether you should laugh or cry. One day a "grand colt shoulders" so many pounds and wins in a "gruelling" finish, whatever that is, and the next time the nag comes out to race and finishes where the bookmakers tell his jockey to end the reporters write about "boat races" and form reversals. In either case the bookmakers get the money of the suckers, and you really cannot decide whether you should laugh or cry.

What is the use of going to see cock fights near New Orleans when you can watch them out in the country occasionally, within five miles of Los Angeles?

From the way John L. Sullivan is raving about Fitzsimmons and others they should chain him to Harry Thaw's left leg and let them tell each other how it all happened. They would not hurt anyone but themselves, and the world would not care which one got it.

Jack Johnson's scheme to have an American referee for any fight he may have with the winner of the Langford-Jeannette fight is a very good one, for few foreigners seem to be up in the fighting game, if one may judge from the kind of fighters they have across the water.

Pitch And Pull.

EFFICIENCY OF PROPELLERS IS CAUSE OF MUCH STUDY.

PROPELLERS form an important factor in aviation, and next to the engine have caused more experimental work than any other section of an aeroplane.

For years inventors were undecided as to what shape propeller would give the most efficiency. The first kind tried had flat blades such as are used in marine propellers and electric fans, but these were not sufficiently strong to develop the "pull," and various curves were tried out, until, after a year or more of experiment, the proper curvature has been secured and the right "pitch" developed.

The pitch of a propeller is calculated in feet, and represents the distance the propeller travels forward when making a complete turn. This distance is regulated by the angle at which the blade is fashioned and the pitch and consequent efficiency are therefore calculated in figures which are understood and easily applied. The angle of the blade, or, in other words, the pitch, is different in various makes of propellers, and varies largely with the power of the engine and the load to be pulled.

Propellers are made into various lengths, largely dependent upon horsepower. Some come as high as eight feet from tip to tip, which of course means a radius of four feet. Some propellers curve from the hub to the point, as do the Wright propellers, but others curve only two-thirds of the way, or thereabouts.

As all aeroplanes except those of the Wrights have only one propeller, they are made stronger than those on the Wright machines, and the strain on them is much greater. The Wright propellers are rather fragile, but there are two of them to do the work, and the load on each is lightened thereby.

The Wright propeller is fashioned peculiarly. It has been proved that the upper tip of a propeller is useless and is so much dead weight, and offers resistance. It is therefore trimmed off. This feature is accentuated in the Wright propeller and gives it a peculiar spoon-handle effect. The "baby" Wright propellers are wonderful looking instruments.

The pull produced by a propeller is dependent upon its pitch. A thirty-horse-power engine has a pull of from 200 to 250 pounds.

When engines and propellers were first hitched together the engine on its aeroplane chassis was anchored by a rope attached to a scale. The engine was then started and the efficiency of the propeller was demonstrated on the scales, which registered the amount of "pull." In this way the term has stuck, and although the propeller has the opposite effect; that is, it pushes the areroplane through the air, the power of the engine and the efficiency of the propeller is still reckoned as the "pull."

The same engine will pull with more or less power according to the pitch and diameter of the propeller. When such an engine is put into an aeroplane the aviator experiments with his propellers to find out which will give him the best service. It has almost been definitely figured out by experiments and mathematicians what size will best fit certain horse power of engines.

Brains Whir.

HEAVERS' TALK WAGS TONGUES.

Chicago Ball Fans Buzz About Overall's Decision.

Pitchers Liable to Put Over One on Murphy.

Brown Will Remain on Coast If Fortune Favors Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report that Pitchers Overall and Brown were to quit the game stirred up considerable discussion around the baseball headquarters today. It is known that the two Cub flingers are thick friends and that they are likely to pull off something on President Murphy and Manager Chance.

Both have been in the game for a long time and have saved up a large bundle of money. They have invested and so far their returns have been good. Overall has put most of his coin in gold mines, oil wells and orange groves on the Coast and, up to date has been successful. Now he has interested Brown, and it is thought probable that the pair will remain on the Coast, settle down and become real business men.

One reason Brown made the trip to the Coast was to look over a mining proposition Overall had interested him in to the extent of several thousand dollars. Before he departed he received encouraging reports of the progress of the mine from Overall's father, who was looking after the affairs of both pitchers.

Brown decided to make the trip and see for himself. When he went away he said that if the proposition looked good to him and the prospects were bright of getting a large sum of money out of the investment he would not come back to Chicago to pitch ball for the Chicago Cubs. Overall said the same thing.

Presto.

RUGBY STARS ARE JOSTLED.

STANFORD WILL TRY NEW LINE UP AT VANCOUVER.

Backfield Men Are Moved About and Forward Will Perform at Center Three-Quarters—Fifteens of Both Northern Universities Will Play in Canada.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 22.—The Cardinal Rugby fifteen that will journey to Vancouver during the Christmas holidays will present a novel line-up. Several of this year's 'varsity players will be unable to make the trip and Coach Presley has been required to make several startling changes.

Al Frank, '13, of Los Angeles, a 'varsity forward this year, will be played in the backfield at second five-eighths. John Berryman, '13, of Los Angeles, a member of the second team, will play at center three-quarters. Benny Erb, '12, the captain-elect for next year, has been switched from halfback to full, and Louis Cass, '13, of Los Angeles, will occupy the halfback berth.

The other positions will be filled as follows, Forwards, Fitting, Partridge, Olmstead, Dole, W. L. Smith, Baumgartner, and Cheda; wing forward, Sundell; first five-eighths, Harrigan; wings, Geissler, Thoburn.

Eighteen players, accompanied by Coach Presley and Manager Burbank, will go to Vancouver. The substitutes will be Worswick, Woodcock and Sanborn.

The squad will leave the campus Thursday. They expect to arrive at Vancouver on the 24th and the first game of the series with the Canucks is to be played on the 26th. The other matches are to be played December 29 and January 2. While the Stanford-Vancouver series is in progress, California will be playing Victoria at Victoria for the Cooper-Keith trophy.

Legals.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10, 1910.

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Empire Tires — Wear longest. A few of our SpecialMiles that are unexcelled: Peerless Inner Tubes, Tire Preservers extending the life of your old Casings. 22x3½—$2.75. Other sizes proportional. Tire Releasing Tool, $1.25, saves your temper. EMPIRE TIRE AND RUBBER CO., 1215 S. Main St. Phones Main 177, F1912.

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Firestone Tires — The Non-Blowout Kind. Strongest fabric, toughest tread. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., 1239 So. Olive St., Cor. Pico. Phones—Main 8170. F4312.

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Inter-State — THE GREATEST AUTOMOBILE VALUE ON EARTH. 40-h. p. 5-passenger Touring, Demi Tonneau, Roadster, $1900; 40-h. p. "Torpedo," the most striking car on the road, $2150. MORROW, LOOMIS & CO., 851 South Olive. Phones; Broadway 3921, A3845.

Lexington — BURKHARD-CRIPPEN MOTOR CAR CO., Pico and Grand Ave. F4563 Broadway 3091

Owen & Marmon — OWEN Automobile Co. 1136 So. Olive St.

Petrel — FRICTION DRIVE CARS. 22 to 40 horse-power, $950 to $1750 f. o. b. Los Angeles. WILLIAMS AUTOMOBILE CO., 1349-51 South Main Street. Phone 21389.

Perkins — IMPROVED GLASS FRONT. A. D. Perkins, Manufacturer of Auto Accessories. Corner Pico and Flower. F3843.

R & L Electrics — "THE PERFECT CONTROL" R. & L. ELECTRIC AUTO CO., 2114 W. 7th St., opp. Westlake Park. Phones—53026, Temple 154.

Schacht — SIEGMUND MOTOR CAR CO. Main 2138. 1231-1233 So. Main St. F5974

Warren-Detroit "30" — 8 Models, from $1300 to $1600. CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, 950-952 So. Main St.

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White Garage — Agency Isotta Fraschini Automobiles. Open Day and Night. First-class service. Accommodations for 100 cars. 806-16 SOUTH OLIVE STREET

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NOTICE—ON DEC. 18 OUR SAFE WAS blown and several hundred dollars in checks taken; parties for whom we cashed checks will confer a favor upon us by calling and giving us data and amounts and signature. HALL & WALLS, Anaheim, Cal.

BERLIN MILLINERY COLLEGE, 630 W. 7th st., best west of Chicago, new system, learn complete in all branches. Class day and evening.

VICTIMS OF CANCER Should consult the specialist at room 224, Bryson Bldg., cor. SECOND AND SPRING. Consultation free.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED SATISFACTORY TO inspectors. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., Temple 593, 59146.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 758 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1366, Home F8041.

FOR SALE—GENUINE ROSE BEADS. 403 HENNE BLDG. Main 436.

PENIEL HALL, 227 S. MAIN. NOON PRAYer meetings daily; gospel meeting every day.

PERSONAL—
Business.

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MRS MASSON.

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., (over Owl Drug Store) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—

PROF. STANLEY. PSYCHIC.

Before you go into anything of importance or undertake anything serious—in business or love or marriage, or before you make any change, you should consult the master mind of clairvoyance. Readings daily and Sundays—10 to 8. 247—S. HILL STREET—247.

PERSONAL—

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTHS. DR. HICKO...

224 Bryson Bldg., N.W. cor. Second and Spring. Office hours, 9-5; Sunday, 10-12. Maternity home, absolute privacy, adoption if desired. Moderate charges; terms to suit. Low rates for waiting time. Consultation free.

PERSONAL — LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGgist for Chichester Pills. The Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no others. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by all druggists.

PERSONAL—I HAVE OPENED OFFICE AT 123 S. Broadway as sales agent for Whittier and La Habra citrus property, walnut groves, Potrero Heights citrus land, etc. All first-class. B. F. ARNOLD.

PERSONAL — EQUITABLE LAW ASSOCIATION, 306 Bradbury Bldg. Collections, civil and criminal practice. Legal advice free, and no fee without success.

PERSONAL—BUY BEAUTIFULLY DRESSed dolls; exquisite hand-made underwear, guest towels and hand-painted china at THE

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED astrologer and palmist, 27 years in Los Angeles; highest grade of work. 305½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST AND psychic, full reading 50c. 305½ S. SPRING.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to inclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED — 18 SALESMEN FOR OUR men's furnishing department. Experience not necessary. St. Vincent's College, Polytechnic, High School and Medical College students preferred. Call today between 10 and 12. References required. DESMOND'S Third and Spring.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY, WORK PART of day on city place, for board and room. Address S, box 215, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BED MAKER, to mop and sweep; must be neat, small young man with references, or security. 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—MEN, ASSAYING AND CYANIDing is the best paid trade on the Coast. For particulars see my "ads" under mining. HEDGES LABORATORY, 237 S. San Pedro st.

WANTED—YOU ARE WANTED FOR GOVernment position. $80 month. Write for list of positions open. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 13-B, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH 5-SEATED auto, by real estate firm. Guarantee and commission. Address P, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CLERK FOR GERMAN DELIcatessen; only experienced need apply. German preferred. 319 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — 2 YOUNG MEN ABOUT 18 TO work around laundry. Apply LINEN LAUNDRY & SUPPLY CO., 315 Boyd st.

WANTED — ALL AROUND DRAFTSMAN, capable of producing perspective drawings. Address P, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TELEgraph operator. $100 to start. Arizona; good opening. 531 MASON BLDG.

WANTED—MAN FOR SUBURBAN PLACE, care cow, horse, general work, fine home for right party. Salary moderate. Call 113 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.

WANTED — TAILOR TO WORK IN A 2ND-hand store; wages $2 day. 558 S. LOS ANGELES ST., corner 6th.

WANTED — BUSHELMEN FOR MEN'S ready made clothing department. Apply to MR. STONE before 9 a.m. DESMOND'S.

WANTED—A GOOD SOLICITOR FOR SOliciting hats, must be honest, good hustler. Inquire at 517½ W. SIXTH ST.

WANTED — DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel, wages $7 per week. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 352 S. Spring st.

WANTED — SHOE SALESMAN WHO speaks Spanish to leave (Arizona) tonight. 510 GERMAIN BLDG.

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO sell coupons; good pay. OLD MISSION STUDIO, 234 S. Main.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR FOR AUTO DElivery. WELL'S CANDY COMPANY, 417 South Main.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS AUTOMOBILE machinist and lathe hand, at once. Call 221 EAST 6TH.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PLATEN press feeder. COAPMAN & ALLES, 214 W. First st.

WANTED—BOY FOR TOOL ROOM. 110 Ord st. BAILEY ORNAMENTAL IRON COMPANY.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WIRE FRAME makers for ladies' hats. H. GLUCK & CO. 420 S. Broadway, room 308.

WANTED — GOOD PRESSER ON MEN'S clothing. Apply STAR DYE WORKS, 530 W. Sixth st.

WANTED — PLUMBER FOR ROUGHING in. Apply 2210 W. PICO.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TURKISH bath man. No cigarette fiend. 542 SOUTH SPRING.

WANTED—4 SOLICITORS. 1432 W. JEFFERSON ST.

WANTED — TWO PLASTERERS AT Fourth st. Palms. J. J. FOSTLER.

WANTED—ONE DOZEN GOOD NON-union plasterers. Call at the ALEXANDRIA ANNEX or call up South 4200.

WANTED — 2 GOOD DELIVERY BOYS with wheels. 721 S. Broadway, THE ROSERIE.

WANTED — A BRICKLAYER TO FURNISH material and put up two chimneys. Phone SOUTH 4652 from 6 to 9 p.m. only.

WANTED—
Help Male.

WANTED—

HUMMEL BROS. & CO. EMPLOYMENT AGENTS. ESTABLISHED 1891.

A strictly first-class reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed. 116 and 118 E. SECOND ST. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped office on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONES—MAIN 509; HOME 10709

Tool dresser, Arizona, $4.50; milkers, $40 and fd.; ranch hands, $35 etc.; ranch teamsters, $35 etc.; machine miners, Arizona, $3.50; fare refunded in 30 days; married man for ranch, $50 and house. HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED — A SECRETARY FOR SANTA Monica Bay Chamber of Commerce. Must understand book-keeping and stenography. State age, married or single, previous occupation and references. Salary first 3 months, $75 per month; $100 per month thereafter if satisfactory. Answer by letter only. Address R. A. ROBERTS, 1352 Second st., Santa Monica.

WANTED—A MANAGER FOR AN ATtractive up to date grocery store in an interior town. Man must have had proper experience and be prepared to establish this and his general fitness for the position. In answering, state age and give full particulars regarding your experience. Address G, box 65, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A MAN WHO CAN SELL OIL stock in the best proposition in Southern California. This is strictly a high-class oil investment and will appeal to discriminating investors. Liberal commission to the right man. Address for interview, RR, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN TO TAKE A SHORT CUT to a good trade or business via our holiday rate; satisfaction guaranteed; see advertisement under "Help Learn Trades." LOS ANGELES MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS' SCHOOL, 416 N. San Pedro st. Tel. F6691. Office 414 S. Main st.

WANTED — WHIP SALESMEN. WE WANT thirty men to start out Jan. 10th. Prefer men with established trade. Reference must accompany application. Largest line, more specialties than any company in the world. AMERICAN WHIP CO., Westfield, Mass.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG SINgle man, stenographer and assistant book-keeper, for Riverside, good chance for advancement; salary $65 to $75, according to experience. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 525 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED — 2 MEN WHO UNDERSTAND handling furniture and pianos. Honest, industrious and trustworthy men can have steady work and good wages. Married preferred. Call at 335 BROOKS AVE., Venice.

WANTED — 2 ENERGETIC SALESMEN with ability, can make permanent connections with high-grade corporation; splendid opportunity; salesmanship essential. 530 CITIZENS NAT. BANK BLDG.

WANTED — ONE OF THE LARGEST PROducers of California wines and brandies desires a salesman. Address, stating experience and salary expected, L, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MEN OF GOOD ADDRESS AS organizers; can secure first class employment now with a live company. Room 414, STIMSON BLDG.

WANTED— PRESSMAN, WAGES $13.50 PER week. Must be capable of running job and cylinder presses. Address COURIER, Oxnard.

WANTED—FREE EMPLOYMENT AND INformation bureau for members of our organization. Employers and employees can join MUTUAL LEAGUE, 426 Exchange Bldg., 321 W. 3rd st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRACTICAL ALL around tailor, who can cut, make coats, alterations, etc. Good salary, steady position for right man. GRIFFITH CO., Box 923, Globe, Arizona.

WANTED—A FINE LOOKING PHYSICIAN, no other; must be registered in California and have some hospital experience, good salary, no traveling, short hours. Call or send photo. 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — MANAGER, CAFE; WAITER, $10; young men as salesmen; porters, kitchen men and dishwashers, $7 to $9; buss boy, $8; other good positions. CALIFORNIA BUREAU, 305½ S. Spring.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer and stenographer, good land company, Arizona; employer in town, salary $75, room and board. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 525 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED — CITY SALESMAN, WITH RIG preferred, to make route to retail grocers and supply them with Foster's relishes. THE CANNERS SUPPLY CO., 742 S. San Pedro street.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GARDENER and propagator. State age and give references to FANCHER CREEK NURSERIES, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS ALL ROUND ornamental iron workers. Apply F. O. ENGSTRUM CO., E. 5th and Seaton sts.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL COMPLETE line of domestic and imported calendars; liberal commission; references required. MODEL CALENDAR CO., South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMP. OFfice. All kinds of Japanese help. MAIN 2924; F2925. 124½ E. 3RD ST., near Main.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TEACHER FOR commercial department, and to assist in Pitman shorthand. State salary expected. Address G, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE TO DEliver packages after school hours. Apply today. SHIELDS & ORR, Tailors, 201 Delta Bldg., 426 S. Spring st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR TO sell fertilizers in city. Must understand plant, life and agriculture. Address P, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LICENSED ELEVATOR BOY, one who understands oil burner, good wages. HOTEL LEE, 822 W. Sixth st., near Figueroa.

WANTED — LICENSED ENGINEER, ONE preferred that has had laundry experience; state experience and where last employed. Address M, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ONE THOROUGHLY COMPEtent non-union plumber, also one good junior, right wages to hustlers. Phone SOUTH 4268.

WANTED—A MARRIED MAN TO WORK on ranch; must be an all-around rancher. Apply between 10 and 12 a.m. at 320 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKER and distributor at once. Apply ROYAL LAUNDRY CO., 465 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena. Both Phones.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS POULTRY MAN to take charge of an established poultry farm on shares or otherwise. Inquire 2124 ESTRELLA, evenings.

WANTED — MAN FOR LIVERY STABLE; $50; country; must stay nights; some express work. 407 DELTA BLDG. Thursday after 1 p.m.

CLOTHES AND OTHER ARTICLES bought, sold and exchanged. Tailor shop, 558 S. LOS ANGELES ST., corner Sixth. Phone A4071.

WANTED — AT ONCE, HEAD SHAKER, ROYAL LAUNDRY CO., 465 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena. Both Phones 69.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE BOYS OF about 17, as news agents. Cash security required. FRED HARVEY, Santa Fe Depot.

WANTED — GORDON PRESS FEEDER. 1014 W. 2ND.

WANTED — FINISHING CARPENTERS, quick. 317 N. FIGUEROA ST.

WANTED — BOY WITH WHEEL. HOWard's drug store, PICO and DEWEY.

WANTED — GOOD CARPENTER. 134 RIVERA. East 1st car.

WANTED—EXPERT WIREMAN, STEADY job to first-class man. 2606 S. MAIN.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

MANAGER WANTED—A CONCERN CONnected with the fruit industry has just added to their business the most profitable line connected with fruit growing, making it necessary to open offices in Los Angeles. Want as manager man with $1000 to $3000 who desires to get into business for himself. Must be capable of taking entire charge of the inside affairs and if you are the right man for this position and your record will stand investigation, a liberal interest in the business will be sold to you for a very nominal price. Address with particulars of your past record. G, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LOCAL COMPANY, MANUFACturing a school necessity, which sells at sight, is organizing its sales department all over the United States; high-class salesmen, capable of handling territory are required for all parts of the country; sales manager will devote a few days to organizing territory from Los Angeles before going out on road; if you have good references, are a live wire, and can furnish sufficient money to handle the business call at once, 309 S. MAIN ST., and ask for Mr. Foster.

WANTED—A HIGH-CLASS BUSINESS MAN to take position as manager of manufacturing company; if you have the ability we will make you a very attractive proposition; $5000 to $8000 investment required; satisfactory arrangements will be made regarding salary. Call 1329 E. 1ST STREET. Phone 41446.

WANTED—A GOOD, CLEAN BUSINESS man to take charge of a good, clean business as manager; must invest $5000; good opportunity for the right man. Address BENTON BALLOU, Ontario, Calif.

WANTED — LIVE MAN IN EACH COMMUnity to own a business in his own home. Can make $300 a week, no capital required. Get my terms first. Address U, box 256 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTY WHO CAN RUN A gas engine and invest $1000 in a good manufacturing business with suitable salary. Address P, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN FOR STORE, WHO CAN take ½ interest with experienced baker. 1034 TEMPLE.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — TELEPHONE OPERATORS; EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY; SALARY WHILE LEARNING. APPLY 321 W. SEVENTH, SIXTH FLOOR ESHMAN BLDG.

WANTED — 4 HOTEL WAITRESSES FOR country.
2 experienced chambermaids, country.
2 serving girls, short hours.
1 first-class woman cook, hotel, $60.
2 girls for mixed, $30 and found.
1 officers' hall waitress, country, $30 and found.
4 girls for confectionery, short hours.
TOURIST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 145 South Spring st. Rooms 225-227.

WANTED—

Cook, small institution, Needles, $40, fare here; girl for candy store, $6 and board; chambermaid, ½ day, $4 and meals; second girl, $35; two others, $30; girl for cooking and downstairs work, no laundry, $40; two house girls, city, $40; long list, $20 to $35; nurse for institution, $30; hotel waitresses, $25; many other places. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 South Broadway.

WANTED — WOMAN'S DEPARMENT.

Waitress, hotel, Arizona, $30 etc. Waitress, city hotel, $25. Waitress, R. R. hotel, Ariz., $30 etc. Hotel kitchen helper, $30 etc. Restaurant waitresses, $8, $9 and $10 week. Waitress, country hotel, $25 etc. Hotel pantry woman, good place, $30 etc. Laundry ironers, lunch counter waitress, $10 week. Chambermaid, $20 etc. Janitress. Places for several good girls, $25 to $35 etc., month. HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED — COOK, OIL FIELD, $35. ANother, dairy, $35. Waitress, 1st-class family, city, $30. Family cook, German preferred, $35. Another, some downstairs work, $35. Girl for mixed work, $25 etc. Children's nurse, Santa Barbara, $30. Housegirl, same place, $30. Cook and second maid for Jan. 1, near city, $35, $30. Many nice places, city and country. MRS. PATTEN, 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED — SHORT HOUR GIRLS FOR cafeteria serving, $9; two kitchen women, $7; cook, good Catholic woman, $30 and fd.; good arm waitresses, 7 days, $10; three one-meal waitresses, 75c meal; experienced counter waitresses, $10; two first-class chambermaids, $35; girl for general housework, $25, $30 and $35. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

WANTED—A WOMAN WHO CAN SELL oil stock in the best proposition in Southern California; this is strictly a high-class oil investment and will appeal to discriminating investors; liberal commission to the right woman. Adress for interview, RR, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE AT HOME all or spare time, embroideries, useful and ornamental articles, novelties, hand-painted china, sketches, cakes, pastries, jellies, etc., for THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 752 South Hill st.

WANTED — FREE RENT TO WIDOW OR elderly lady of a newly furnished 5-room bungalow, for care of invalid lady. Call today at 6324 ADELAIDE PLACE. Take Annandale car on Main st. to city limits, walk 3 blocks up car line, one-half west. Phone East 3117.

WANTED — TWO LADIES WITH GOOD education, between 25 and 40, for work in Southern California. Permanent positions. Open Jan. 1st. Make application at once. Apply U, box 263, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BY FIRST-CLASS EMPLOYment agency, an experienced woman to operate ladies' department on percentage; $50 security required; give particulars, and phone first letter. Address P, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4 GIRLS FOR CONFECTIONery stores, $7 and $8 and meals; waitresses, full time and short hours, $7 and $9; chambermaids, $35; kitchen helpers, $7. CALIFORNIA BUREAU, 305½ S. Spring st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WOMAN book-keeper and stenographer, 27 to 30 years of age preferred; salary $12; chance for advancement for right party. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 525 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED WOMAN AS housekeeper, father and daughter 10 years old; must understand the care of children and able to assist little girl piano lessons. Address O, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TEACHERS, SECOND GRADE, $90; Batavia, $90; modern languages, $1200; commercial and high school, $1200; seventh and eighth grades (2) $85. Have numerous other vacancies. FISK AGENCY, Douglas Bldg.

WANTED — STRONG HEALTHY YOUNG woman in private hospital to learn to be a nurse; $12 a month to start with; address stating age and giving full particulars, with telephone number, O, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRLS WANTED ON PANTS and overalls, steady work, good pay. Applications received all this week. Apply STRONGHOLD OVERALL FACTORY, 233½ S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — 15 OR 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO care for child and help with housework; white or colored. Call 1336 S. GRAND. Phone 23065.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS, power machine operator and experienced ladies' clothes ironer. WARDROBE LAUNDRY, 318½ Boyd st., upstairs.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good cook; family 3 adults; wages $35. 1419 NEW HAMPSHIRE ST. Phone 71793.

WANTED — GIRL 15 TO 20 YEARS OLD. Care for baby, assist housework for two. 606 EAST KENSINGTON ROAD, Angeleno Heights.

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY CASHIER at once; none but experienced need apply. Call at 10 a.m. Thursday. 700 S. SPRING STREET.

WANTED—
Help Female.

WANTED — WOMAN TO SERVE VEGETAbles on steam table, short-hour work. Apply 9:30 a.m., TAIT'S CAFETERIA, 316 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A RELIABLE GIRL FOR light housework and care of baby during holidays. Good wages. 4818 S. FIGUEROA. Phone 29732.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITress, $10 per week. Steady place for right party. Call early. THE BLUEBELL, 419 S. Hill.

WANTED — WILL GIVE MEALS TO WOMan for serving on counter during noon hour. Apply 316 S. Broadway, TAIT'S CAFETERIA.

WANTED — 15 OR 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO care for child and help with housework; white or colored. Call 1336 S. GRAND, Phone 23065.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; German preferred. WEST 799. 1012 S. BONNIE BRAE.

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework, small family, good home, $25 month. Call 101½ S. BROADWAY, Room 5.

WANTED — 10 GIRLS TO PACK OLIVES. Apply AMERICAN OLIVE CO., East Adams and Long Beach ave. Take Watts local car.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COLLAR AND mangle girls. Apply ELECTRIC LAUNDRY CO., 806 EAST 16TH ST.

WANTED — GIRLS TO STITCH AND CUT letters for pennants. Call Thursday morning. KNAPP-CHURCH CO., 221½ S. Spring.

WANTED — RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENeral housework in family of 4; wages $30. W. K. CRAWFORD, 710 Merchants Trust.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADIES, clothes starcher. Apply at once. ANCHOR LAUNDRY, 715 S. Los Angeles.

WANTED — 25 EXTRA COAT, SUIT AND waist salesladies; must be experienced. Apply SWELLDOM, 521 S. Broadway.

WANTED — SALESLADIES FOR CANDY department and for packing candy in boxes. Apply H. JEVNE CO., 6th and Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG GIRL to take care of baby and assist with light housework. Phone afternoon. 51256.

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework. $10 month. Phone Temple 309. 2127 BRANDEN ST. Edendale car.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL OR MIDDLE aged lady to assist with baby. Phone 53314. 1066 FLORIDA.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STARCH ironers, at the CARLSON HAND LAUNDRY, 710 West 3rd.

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork and do washing for babies mornings. Call 1307½ SANTEE, or phone F4313.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY AS checker and cashier. Apply 110 S. Spring, JAHNKE CAFE.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; three in family; no washing. 2819 S. HOPE. 22543.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAIRDRESSER. CORENSON HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 619½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER. PREVIOUS experience unnecessary. Address D, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, COME PREpared to work. 217½ W. FIRST.

WANTED—
Help Female.

WANTED — DOES MADAME REQUIRE help? Your problem may be solved by telephoning a "want" ad. to The Times. Special attention given to this service by skilled operators, always on duty. Call MAIN 8300, or HOME 10391.

WATED—LADIES TO DO FANCY WORK at home. See our adv. under Instruction Cards. Good pay for all or spare time. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 219 N. Broadway, opposite court house.

WANTED — COOKS, WAITRESSES, SECond maids, chambermaids, housegirls; top wages and best places in town. SWEDISH & GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway, corner First st. Phones 16639, Main 1095.

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK AND cooking, $30 for girl who will fill the bill. Take Pico car to Bonnie Brae, then 1 block south. 1345 ALVARADO TERRACE.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR HOUSEwork and plain cooking in family of three, one who is fond of children. Apply at 1412 SOUTH UNION AVE. Take Pico Heights car.

WANTED — WILL RENT THREE COZY rooms in exchange for board and care of little school girl during day. Call evenings after seven. 820 MALLARD ST.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGrapher, not under 20 years. Apply CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, 424 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED — COMPETENT AND EXPERienced lady bookkeeper, one who can operate typewriter preferred. Address M, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls, no others need apply. Apply MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 925 South Los Angeles st.

WANTED — LADIES EXPECTING CONfinement find private home and light work in physician's residence. 1155 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED — A FAIR STENOGRAPHER, $6 to start, good opening. 531 MASON BLDG.

WANTED — NURSE FOR SANITARIUM, $30. NURSES' LEAGUE, 511 Germain Bldg.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — ALL COLORED MEN AND wives, in private families, cooks, porters, waiters, janitors, laborers, chauffeurs, general housework, waitresses second girls, nurse girls, chambermaids, both in and out of city, highest wages paid in the market. Call at once, COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second st., Broadway 2106, A2879.

WANTED — COLORED MAN AND WIFE, small private family, suburbs of city, cook, butler and yard man; must milk cow; $60 month. Call at once. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106. A2879.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, (COLORED,) butler and cook, $80 month. Man and wife, ranch, $50, Germans perferred. Married man, ranch, $50, house. SWEDISH & GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — MAKE MONEY WRITING stories or for newspapers. Send for free booklet. Tells how. UNITED PRESS SYNDICATE, San Francisco.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN TRADE; PAYS $4 to $8 a day. We teach surveying, electricity, bricklaying, plumbing. Building trades are busy. Why not get busy yourself? You cannot learn it with contractors. We contruct our own buildings, and will give you an opportunity to learn it night. Satisfaction guaranteed. We furnish positions. Call and investigate. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED — MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN automobile trade. System most practical. Instructors expert. We teach shop work, road repairing, driving on up-to-date cars. Satisfaction guaranteed. We furnish positions. Before wasting time and money with amateurs, call on us, investigate our methods, interview our students, consult the hundreds who have graduated. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED — WORKMEN BY LARGE CONtracting company; can learn trade of electricity, automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, in few months. No expense for instruction. Actual contract work, not toys and books; 200 students last year. Write for free information, or apply, UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 658 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—MEN TO KNOW THAT WE CAN teach motion picture operating in one month, either for trade or business; our graduates all pleased and successful; best references; only school west of Chicago; satisfaction guaranteed. Special holiday rate this month. LOS ANGELES MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS' SCHOOL, 416 N. San Pedro st. Tel. F6691. Office 414 S. Main st.

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WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSItion as care taker of garage for private party, clubs or resort; good all around mechanic. Address P, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENTLEman, speaking and writing six languages, desires position as traveling salesman. SINET, 951 S. Olive st. Phone A2339.

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER, can operate the typewriter rapidly; am O.K. local references; salary reasonable. Address M, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS SALESMAN, BY two experienced hardware men; wholesale or retail. Address P, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A TRAVELING SALESMAN, handling specialties, with auto, wants another side line, (mechanical) preferred. NORFOLK, 1214 E. 22nd st.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER WOULD LIKE TO find employment in Los Angeles; first-class workman. Address W. WAUCHOP, 1312 B street, San Diego, Cal.

WANTED — SITUATION, CHAUFFEUR, three years with one Los Angeles firm. Address U, box 264, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — A MARRIED MAN FROM East wants job on ranch. Address W. H. MOORE, 653 Central ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER. Fifteen years' experience; bank reference. J. E. JONES, 2166 Echo Park ave.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES COLlecting work, salary or commission basis. Address P, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—WINDOWS CLEANED BY DAY or contract. JAPANESE, 234 E. Second, city. Broadway 3023.

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WANTED — STRONG YOUNG MAN, HONest and reliable, wants employment in hardware house. Address O, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WAITER, EXPERIENCED, good worker, would like country hotel. J. KENNEDY, 517 Wall st., Los Angeles.

WANTED — POSITION, BY COMPETENT mine foreman, sober and industrious. Address O, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE FUJI EMPLOYMENT, All kinds of good help. Phone or write. A3573; Main 8316. 638 South Olive.

WANTED—LINOTYPE MACHINIST OPERator wants job; references. Address WILSON, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, COACHMAN, SINgle; also care automobile; good reference. FRANK, 126 E. Eighth.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS CLERIcal position in hotel. Address O, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHINESE WANTS WORK TO help with house. WONG, 759 N. Alameda st.

WANTED — POSITION AS COOK IN boarding house or camp. Call soon, LEE, 713 E. 1st.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — MACHINIST HONORABLY DIScharged from navy, eight years service. Married. Don't smoke or drink. Wishes steady position with view of making this city my home. Have diploma from Seattle Automobile School. Any kind of machine or engine work. Address U, box 262, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH EXCEPtional business training and now representing one of the largest investment houses in the East would like to obtain a position with an investment house, land company, or corporation in the West. Have a clientele. Highest references given and required. Address, with full particulars, CLIFTON L. NOURSE, Worcester, Mass.

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WANTED — MALE TRAINED NURSE AND scientific masseur, graduate of Vienna Clinic, with years' experience in America, highest references, wants position in sanitarium or to take care of invalid at home preferred. Address O, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A designer and salesman, thoroughly experienced in the handling of diamonds and other precious and semi-precious stones, desires position with retail gem business in Los Angeles. Address D, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, READING LAW, wants place as night clerk or other light employment immediately; money small object; references and bond if necessary. Can use typewriter. Address K, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GARDEN, YARD, HOUSE AND general work, rough carpentering, and lots cleaned. H. DUNCAN, "The Cottage," Ottawa Terrace. Phone Main 5618. 25 cents per hour or by arrangement.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, BY JAPANESE; expert driver and mechanic, polite and obedient; strictly attends to his business; please write or ring. NIPPON CHAUFFEURS' CLUB, 'phone F2461, 522 S. Flower st.

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WANTED—HAVE TEN YEARS' EXPERIence as salesman and district manager, one of largest concerns in country; made good with them, can with you. Grant me interview. Address M, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—KEEN, ENERGETIC BUSINESS man, capable correspondent, advertiser and office, factory or sales manager; honorable, clean inside and out, wants responsible position. Address H, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, 35, wants position in or around Los Angeles as secretary or any position of trust. Highest testimonials. Security given if required. Address U, box 265, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR SEEKS PLACE. Sober, capable man; six years in Los Angeles, on Pierce, Packard, Chalmers, Peerless, Cadillac, etc. Thorough mechanic; wages fair. Address P, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN BY a man with long experience in all branches of the building trades; can estimate from drawings; can lay out and superintend all kinds of constructions. Address P, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS FIRST-CLASS chauffeur, coachman and gardener, white, single man, age of 30, would like steady position, can furnish best city references. Address M, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ERECTING, OPERATING ENgineer wants position, well up on all types, steam and gas engines; electrical apparatus, etc. Sober, reliable. Address R, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — POSITION BY MIDDLE AGE man on chicken ranch, farm or estate. Experienced, handy with tools, can render satisfactory services. Address L. LORIN, 1238 South Hill.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR SEEKS POSITION, 4 years' practical experience in shop and driving; neat and clean appearance; best of city references. Address J, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY GOOD CHAUFfeur; am a thoroughly capable and reliable driver, have city references, single. Address P, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN EXPERIENCED in clerical work also bookkeeper. Can offer best of references. Address K, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD EDUcation and executive ability, would like steady employment in Los Angeles or vicinity; no soliciting. Address BOX 101, Redondo Beach.

WANTED — POSITION, BY JAPANESE; expert chauffeur 3 years; has experience and reference; willing to do garden work; wages $50 up. K. N., 422 West 7th.

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WANTED — WINDOW CLEANING AND house cleaning. SAM, Main 8152.

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK, DAY OR job. Tel. HOME 29970.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—THE STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOciation can supply you promptly and satisfactorily with competent stenographers and book-keepers. 418 EXCHANGE BLDG., Main 4206. A4377.

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WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER to elderly couple, no objection to country. Address N, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WOMAN WITH ONE CHILD desires position as housekeeper; partial to country. Address P, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION, BY FIRST CLASS cook; references. MRS. MILLER, Le Roy Hotel, 424 S. Hill.

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Situations, Female.

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Partners.

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$2900—Five-room bungalow at 1627 West 50 street. Cement porch 8x8. Beamed living-room and dining-room; two bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, screen porch, built-in features include linen closet, buffet, bookcases, etc. Brick fireplace in dining-room. Blue brick porch pillars.
$3200—Five-room bungalow at 1783 West 51st street. Large corner lot, 50x150. Living-room, dining-room, well arranged kitchen, two bedrooms with bathroom between, screen porch, wide eaves and attractive porch and gable treatment. Brick mantel in dining-room; built-in features; buffet, china closets, bookcases and linen chest.
$3300—Six-room bungalow at 1643 West 50th street. Large porch, cement floor and steps, massive clinker porch columns, finished with blue brick. Beamed living-room and dining-room with oak floors and false panels, fireplace in dining-room. Two bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, large screen porch with laundry trays. Hallway between bedrooms opening into dining and bath rooms. Built-in buffet, serving table, seat, bookcases, linen closet, cooler and cupboards.
$3850—Seven-room bungalow on large corner lot, 50x150. St. Andrews and 50th sts. Large living-room, cozy den, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, breakfast room, screen porch, pergola with brick floor; brick porch 30x8 with cement steps. Oak floors in living-room and dining-room. Built-in seats, bookcases, buffet, cupboards and cooler. All modern improvements, including the best of leaded glass and mantel work.
$4750—Eight-room home on bungalow lines, 4823 Gramercy Place; living room, library, den, dining-room and kitchen on first floor. Fireplaces in library and living-room and built-in conveniences are features. Stairs rise to second floor hall in tower, a unique plan. Three second floor bedrooms, bath, linen closet, etc. Cobblestone porch and buttresses under tower.
Automobiles ready to show property at any time. Terms: Ten per cent. cash, balance one per cent. a month, including taxes, interest and insurance.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY, 333-335-337 South Hill st. Main 2248. Home 60127.

FOR SALE—
—$2100—
MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW.
$100 CASH, $25 PER MONTH, INCLUDING INTEREST.
Right on 5c car line, 20 minutes out from Main street, on east side, 5 rooms and bath. Lot 50x150. Cement walks and curbs. Good restricted neighborhood. Handy to churches, school and stores. This is a good buy for some one wanting a good substantial moderate-priced home. It will increase in value $300 a year.
See W. E. JONES, With JANSS INVESTMENT CO., 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., Home 10345. 6th and Main Sts. B'dway 2468.

FOR SALE—
$1800—$150 CASH.
$20 PER MONTH INCLUDING INTEREST.
Strictly modern 5 room bungalow. Finest neighborhood in Los Angeles. Surrounded by beautiful homes. No shacks. 20 minutes out. One block off yellow car line. Close to school, stores and churches. Come prepared to buy this place, for I know you will like it. You will never have a chance to buy a five-room modern house like this again for $1800. See me at once.
P. A. HANNIGAN, With JANSS INVESTMENT CO., 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., Home 10345. 6th and Main Sts. B'dway 2468.

FOR SALE—
PRESENT FOR SOMEBODY.
—$1800—
Small amount down, balance like rent. This is a beautiful five-room modern bungalow. On large, level lot. Half block off yellow car. Must sell at once.
W. J. FABLING, With JANSS INVESTMENT CO., 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., Home 10345. 6th and Main Sts. B'dway 2468.

FOR SALE—
RENT TERMS.
$25 cash and $15 per month, including interest.
—PRICE $850—
Level high lot, 50x130. Good soil. Fine place for chickens. Small two-room California house, water, and gas. I'll show you the place if you're interested. Two blocks from 5c car line. See me before it's sold.
W. E. JONES, With JANSS INVESTMENT CO., 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., Home 10345. 6th and Main Sts. B'dway 2468.

FOR SALE—
Modern 5-room bungalow, shades, screen porch, screens, fixtures, stationary tub, heater for bath, etc. Lawn, trees, flowers, chicken corral; near Vermont Square. Your time will not be wasted getting price on this, if you want a home.
Lot 50x155, close in on Flower; 8-room house front, 3-room house rear; both rented. At price a good investment. Will take some clear trade.
See us for Glendale.
SIMMONS INV. CO., 706 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE—
New close-in 7-room bungalow, 323 S. Coronado; Bimini car to 3rd st. Price $5250; easy terms.
New 6-room modern bungalow; lot 50x150; corner Barrow and Boneta sts., Wilshire section, corner lot, $3500; easy terms.
Lots in Wilshire district, 50x150, close to car line, $850; easy terms.
F. W. ROUNTHWAITE, Builder, 320 Story Bldg. F3364. Main 530.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW HOUSES IN WINDERMERE PARK, NEAR BIMINI BATHS (TAKE HELIOTROPE CARS) AT MUCH LESS THAN MARKET PRICES. ONE 9-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH TWO BATHS; EVERY IMPROVEMENT; $4200; $200 CASH, $30 PER MONTH. ONE 10-ROOM BUNGALOW; 2 BATHS; BEST OF EVERYTHING! $4800; $400 CASH, $45 PER MONTH. ONE 2-STORY 9-ROOM HOUSE; NONE BETTER; $5700; $500 CASH, $50 PER MO. E. M. McGILLIN, 568 Heliotrope Drive.

FOR SALE — $5750; $1200 CASH, MUST sell before January 1, owner left city; beautiful 9-room home on corner, near W. Adams and Normandie; high, terraced lot, 61x135 feet; worth $3000; house cost over $4000; granite front, cement veranda, hardwood floors throughout entire house; furnace, large reception hall and living-room; beamed ceilings, stone and tile mantel, plate-glass windows; unusually attractive buffet; dining-room and breakfast-room open to rear veranda through French doors; buffet kitchen; four large bedrooms, bath, and hall upstairs; all in white enamel; with maple floors; sleeping porch. PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 316-18 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$15 PER MONTH
will make the payments on this new four-room plastered bungalow, with large bathroom and screen porch. Lot 50x170. Cement walks, gas; two blocks off yellow car line. And the price is only $1275. $50 down.
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FOR SALE—OUR TERMS WILL MATCH your income.
$1000—6-room California house, $100 down, balance $15 per month.
$1900—4-room plastered house, small payment down, balance easy payments.
$2650—5-room modern bungalow, Hollywood, $500 down, balance terms.
$3000—6-room bungalow, E. 41st st., $250 down, balance $25 per month.
$3950—Fine new 7-room bungalow, southwest; very artistic, $700 down, balance easy terms.
PARAMORE & TEARGAIN, M6433. F5345.

FOR SALE—A NEW 9-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH TWO BATHS, Hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, three bay windows, built-in bookcases, desk, sideboard, buffet kitchen, open fireplaces, cement foundation and porch screened, laundry, solid hardware, artistic electric fixtures, bedrooms and kitchen white enamel. PRICE $4200; terms, $300 cash, $30 per month, which includes interest, taxes and insurance. E. M. McGILLIN, 568 Heliotrope Drive.

FOR SALE — NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW; strictly modern; $2000; $300 down, balance $22.50 per month. See OWNER, 221 Central Bldg.

TO LET — STORE AND ROOMS ABOVE for $30. 1923 Sunset. Phone A1102, HART…

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE — ONE 5-ROOM NEW MODERN bungalow on high ground, on good street; gas and electricity; one block from yellow car; 20 minutes from 4th and Broadway; house has all the built-in effects, hardwood polished floors complete, cabinet kitchen, lot 40x140 to alley, lot fenced, storage house on rear of lot. This is a complete home. Price $2700, terms of $250 cash, balance like rent. See O. P. THOMAS, 709 Grant Bldg. Phone 10277, Main 1583.

FOR SALE—
WOULD YOU BUY THIS WESTLAKE PARK BUNGALOW?
Have just completed fine seven-room, story and half bungalow, at First and Benton Way; furnace, beautiful decorations, hardwood floors, etc. Only $500 cash required, balance same as rent. See price slaughtered. FRANK SIMMONS CO., 427 Story Bldg. Main 2224, A1782.

FOR SALE—BE HAPPY AND ENJOY XMAS in a new 5-room bungalow, which I can sell you for $1950; cash $100, balance $20 monthly including interest. Stop paying rent to the landlord and apply the rent on your own home. First-class location near Sunset Boulevard. Call and let me show it to you. T. WIESENDANGER, 311, 207 S. Broadway. A2043, Main 2043. Mr. Frye.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGAlow, on the hills of Highland Park, above frosts and fog; no view so beautiful anywhere, sit on the porch and have a panorama of four valleys before you: most up-to-the-minute home; all modern improvements; sure cure for blues or any physical ailment. price $5500. 500 W. Ave. 53. A. H. BAILEY, 315 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — SNAP, $2000, 2-STORY DOUble 10-room house of 10 rooms. All modern, including hardwood floors; one 5-room apartment, furnished, including oak furniture; lot 48x128, on west side near car line; must raise money by Saturday. Remember the price, $2000. KALS & SHIGLEY, 2604 West Pico. West 2479. 72280.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM MODern bungalow, on the hills of Highland Park; most beautiful panorama on all sides; above frost and fog, large lot, with all kinds fruit, flowers, lawn, chicken corrals; sure cure for blues, or any physical ailments. Price $5500. 500 W. AVE. 53, A. H. BAILEY, 315 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE— Extra well built 9-room bungalow, corner lot, A1 location; $1000 down, balance terms to suit. This bungalow is one of the best built in the city; interior decoration and finish is the very best; to see it is to buy it; for interview and terms address P, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM 2-STORY MODERN house, oak floors throughout, beamed ceilings, paneled walls; bath, 2 toilets, lot 50x145; $4700; $1500 cash; this is a great bargain. 8-room modern house, South Pasadena, lot 46x158; $7000, mortgage $2000; will take house up to $4500; balance cash. L. S. McKINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—TO A BANKER WILL EXchange a large beautiful modern 14-room home, or fine for institution, large beautiful grounds, finest frame home on W. Adams, close in, worth $50,000, for smaller homes, S.W., in city, and ranch between city and beach; will take difference in cash; also 7 lots, corner 56th and San Pedro sts., cheap for cash. Telephone owner, F3473.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE ON 28TH ST., new and strictly modern, hardwood floors, furnace, hot water heater, cement basement, many built-in features; can offer proposition below cost, as owner needs money. ARTHUR T. HABEN & CO., 325 Story Bldg. Main 8457.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ELEGANT 8-room 2-story house, east front. This was not built to sell, but designed and built for a well-to-do family, without omitting any cost to make it beautiful and comfortable. Has electric fixtures, hardwood floors, large windows; lawn, flowers, fruit trees, garage. Nice location, less than a block from Washington and University cars. It must be seen to be appreciated. 1981 LOVELACE AVE.

FOR SALE—FINE BUNGALOW, 5 ROOMS, plastered and papered throughout; lot 50x125; chicken yard; shed; fruits, flowers, facing mountains; 5c fare. Cheap for quick sale. Owner, MISS HASTY, at Times Office, 531 S. Spring.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE 2500 HOUSES listed for sale in the best locations, prices from $600 to $50,000. You can pay $100 down and $15 per month. See H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. Sixth.

FOR SALE — THE GREATEST HOUSE bargain in California, two good modern cottages, on large lot, near Adams and Vermont; rented at $42; domestic trouble forces sale, $3850; terms. W. A. RYON, 204 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—WILL SACRIFICE TO SELL immediately my new chalet in Oneonta Park, 7 rooms, 25 minutes electric service to Los Angeles; built for refined taste. Inquire next door, 1414 SPRUCE ST., South Pasadena.

FOR SALE — $7500—1-3 cash, balance to suit, buys a modern 10-room "palace" near Adams and 23rd. If taken now, 1-3 below value. Perfect home for any one. Hurry or you'll lose a real bargain. ROOM 12, 244½ S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
GENUINE SACRIFICE.
Elegant 6-room bungalow at 700 W. 43rd Place; lot 55x120; if purchased immediately you can actually save $750. Investigate. F2575.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; one block from West Pico near Union, $6000; $2500 will handle it. BROADWAY 4237. Home 23978.

FOR SALE — 4-ROOM PLASTERED BUNgalow, gas and electricity; close in; sell at a bargain next few days; small payment down, easy terms. See MARLOW & VAN WAGNER, 229 West 7th st.

FOR SALE — OUR WESTERLY HOMES OF 5 and 6 rooms are the best and most beautiful in the city for the money; low prices; easy terms; cash discounts. By F. W. SCOTT, 5400 Vermont ave. South …

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, WITH barn; bath, electric lights and gas; good repair. Price $2200, terms, $1000 cash, balance 3 years, 7 per cent. Address C. A. W., Box 123, Monrovia, Cal.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM BUNGALOW, WILshire district, every modern feature, unsurpassed view. Large lot, $500 cash, $30 per month. GIBSON & SON, 504 O. T. Johnson Bldg. A3791; Main 5530.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, S.W. One-half cash, or might consider a small payment and monthly payments as I must sell before Christmas. STEWART, owner, 426-8 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE — OUR WESTERLY HOMES OF 5 and 6 rooms are the best and most beautiful in the city for the money; low prices; easy terms; cash discounts by F. W. SCOTT, 5400 Vermont ave. South 619.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 4301 S. Flower, oak floors, seats, bookcases, desk, buffet, mantel, wall bed, automatic heater, panel ceilings, cement porch and steps; 50 ft. lot; garage, $3450, $500 cash. SOUTH 7304.

FOR SALE—BETTER THAN PAYING rent; two houses, west and southwest sections, $2300 and $2600. Terms to suit. Address P, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — NEW MODERN 6-ROOM bungalow, 906 W. 48th st., at auction, Thursday, December 22, 2 p.m. The R. H. STROUSE CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—BIGGEST SNAP, $400 BUYS $1025 equity in 5-room corner house, near York blvd.; must be taken at once. H. M. COWPER, 206 Delta Bldg. F3511.

FOR SALE—$300 CASH, MODERN 5-ROOM house, overlooking Echo Park; level lot; price $2500; street work done. 2118 KENT. Phone Temple 1675.

FOR SALE—4 AND 5-ROOM BUNGALOWS, lots 50x150, $1600, $2000; $50 cash, $15 monthly. Address OWNER, box 29, Times Office.

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WE BUILD DIRECT FROM OUR OWN lumber yard at first cost. 2 rooms, $75 to $100; 4 rooms, $260. 5 and 6 rooms, modern, $450 to $1300. See our plans, $1300 to $2500. We lower all bids, city or country. Complete free drafting department. P. J. LEAVER & CO., Contractors, 222-3 San Fernando Bldg., S.E. corner 4th and Main sts. A1497; Main 2748.

OUR WORLD-FAMOUS BUNGALOW PLANS are used all over the United States. $10 a set, with specifications. We will loan the money to build any one of these if your lot is free. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg., corner Second and Spring.

EASTERN BUILDING CO. 426-27 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main. Phones F3046—Broadway 7701. See us, we can lower any figure you have on your buildings, city or country, and our material and workmanship are guaranteed the best absolutely; bring in your sketches and plans for free estimates; plans and specifications free to customers. Loans obtained for you to build with.

W. H. HAZEL, BUILDING CONTRACTOR. Residence work a specialty. First-class work and low prices. 4519 BUDLONG AVE. West …

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
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1. BEAUTY: Arlington Square is highly improved with graded and oiled streets, cement walks and curbs, tree-planted parkings. Commands a fine view of the mountains.
2. COMFORT: A healthy place, favored with continual breezes and remarkably free from dust.
3. CONVENIENCES: Stores near-by, and schools, electricity, gas, telephones available. Served by three rapid car lines, all with 5 cent fare.
4. INVESTMENT: This property is in the best part of the growing southwest, where hundreds of houses have been erected during the past few months. Property adjoining mine is selling for almost double my price. Advances in Arlington Square will come quick and often. Chances like this are few and seldom. One man bought 15 lots for himself and 5 for his wife. HE KNOWS.

There are other points, too, that make Arlington Square an ideal place for your home, but

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK?

You can't get as much for your money anywhere else in the entire city of Los Angeles. Prices of lots, now, are only $725 and up. Go to my tract office corner Arlington st. and Santa Barbara ave. Inglewood car; fare 5 cents. Or see Mr. Potter at 2112 W. Jefferson st. He will take you in his automobile to see your lots.

EMIL FIRTH.
319 W. 4th st., between Broadway and Hill
"You're Safe at Firth's."
A3105. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—
QUICK. PICK THIS ACRE. $10 NAILS IT.

Here is an acre that you must see and secure right away if you want it. It's good, and cheap, and close to town, reached in 30 minutes by trolley. It is located at Somerset, the growing suburb with schools, stores, telephones and the usual conveniences. The soil is a rich sandy loam, and abundant water is furnished free. If you make your home here you will find that your garden, chickens and fruit trees will keep your table nicely supplied. You needn't give up your work in town, for car service is excellent. Where could you live more cheaply and more comfortably? Where could you make a better home for your children? $10 secures this acre, and $10 monthly pays for it. God out and see it. Excursions every hour daily and up to 2 p.m. Sundays.

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319 W. 4th st., between Broadway and Hill.
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FOR SALE—
LARGE LEVEL LOT—50x175.
—$650—
$15 CASH—$10 PER MONTH.

Sidewalks, curbs, gas, electricity, water, street work done; 20 minutes' out, 5c fare. Fine neighborhood, beautiful view. Close to car, school, stores and churches. Would make a beautiful home site.

P. A. HANNIGAN,
with
JANSS INVESTMENT CO.,
320 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.
HOME 10345. 6TH & MAIN. B'WAY 2468.

FOR SALE—
ONE-HALF ACRE
ONLY $750.
GAS, WATER, CEMENT WALKS, CURBS.
EASY TERMS.
ONLY 15 MINUTES' RIDE FROM FIRST AND MAIN.
6¼ CENT FARE BY BOOK.
BUT HURRY YOU MUST.
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FOR SALE—
BIG LOT, CHEAP.
72x200 feet—$325.

This lot is a bargain. Big lots at low prices are rare in and about Los Angeles today. Better snap up this one before the other fellow gets it. It is located only 17 minutes from the center of the city, on the best car line. Rich soil and abundant free water. You ought to inspect this property. Once you see it, you'll buy it, for it's a real bargain. All you need is $10 cash. Pay the balance monthly.

EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. 4th st. between Broadway and Hill.
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FOR SALE—LOTS.
$2000—On West Ninth near Hoover, 50x125.
$2300—In a restricted district, twenty minutes' walk from 4th and Broadway.
$1000—On Golden Gate ave., north of Sunset Blvd.
$1750—On 29th Place.
$3000—50x160, on 6th st., for an apartment.
$1250—50x140, on Union ave.
$2150—50x151 to alley on Burlington near 6th.
See us for a few Christmas snaps in real estate.
HERBERT GLOVER,
with
OSCAR B. SMITH,
312 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—54x130 FOOT EAST FRONT LOT on Harvard boulevard north of Sixteenth. Splendid neighborhood, fine car service. Lots in this block are worth and sell for $3000. For quick sale we can deliver as good a lot as there is in the block for $2500. A fine opportunity for a builder or anyone else wishing an absolutely choice lot for a small amount of money.
VAUGHAN MIDDLETON CO.,
207-208 Story Bldg. F1225, Main 1452.

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Must have tax money, owner will sacrifice equity in two fine lots southwest, only requires $180 to handle them; $400 each; street and cement work paid.
SIMMONS INV. CO.,
706 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150 FT., EAST FRONT, Bonnie Brae, between 7th and Orange, suitable for apartments. Bargain. Address OO, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OVERLOOKING Silver Lake, two blocks north of Sunset boulevard, fronting Effie st., $25,000, by owner. Phone MAIN 2177.

FOR SALE — HALF ACRE LOT HALF block from Vermont ave., 5c car fare. For particulars see MARLOW & VAN WAGNER, 229 W. Seventh st.

FOR SALE—WALKING DISTANCE, ONLY $1900, $150 cash, lot 50x160; fine for apartments. See YOUNGBLOOD, 414 S. Hill

FOR SALE—BUNCH 14 GOOD LOTS, ALL or part well improved Vermont and 59th, close; syndicate; must sacrifice; chance for builder or speculator. Can arrange easy terms. Owner, W. A. RYON, 204 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Will sacrifice lot 45x127 on West 49th near ... for $850 if sold this week.
TAYLOR, 315 S. Hill. F3435; Main 2416

FOR SALE — 142 W. 25TH ST., NEAR MAIN, lot 100x100 feet, 8-room house, gas, electricity, furnace. OWNER. SOUTH 7355.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, FINEST LOT ON W. Washington st., 50x150 to alley. Address ... box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, 2½ ACRES IF YOU can pay all cash; $1300 below actual value; quick sale; investigate this soon if you want it. PHONE F6519.

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FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—FOR A SNAP AND INCOME property. See MASH & M'MILLAN, 611 Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg. Main 450; F4587.

FOR SALE— Business Property

FOR SALE—AGENTS AND INVESTORS, attention. To close an estate; bids wanted on the Valdemar Hotel, S.E. corner Sixth and Hope. Pressed brick, 3-story and basement, 42 rooms and 4 stores. Dwelling house in rear, lot 60x120; income $4750. W. G. BRADSHAW, executor, Room 316, 207 S. Broadway. A1117.

FOR SALE — $9000; YOU CAN ALMOST throw a stone to this apartment site lot on Third and Hill sts., it's 60x165, and the adjoining lot is held at $20,000; that's going some. See YOUNGBLOOD, 414 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
Two-story brick building in good repair, 34x110. Suitable for warehouse, livery or garage, No. 531 New High st., Los Angeles. Make cash offer to GOLDEN GATE ... CO., No. 3300 Powell st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—40-FOOT FRONTAGE, BY 100 deep on Hoover st., north part of large lot. ... call at 1107 WEST 24TH ST. (Owner.) for particulars.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
REALTY BROKERS UNION.
Have 45 ft. on Main st., 92 ft. from Adams st. Have 50 ft. on Adams st., 143 ft. from Main st. Properties join at rear. Have 75 ft. on Grand ave., 75 ft. from 25th st.; also 57 ft. on 25th st., 150 ft. from Grand ave. These properties join at rear. Will entertain bids on above exclusive properties or with corners included.
REALTY BROKERS UNION.
411 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—$5000, 91x85, FINE CORNER near Main and Jefferson, 2 stores and 4-room cottage, income $50 per month; $500 down, rest on terms.
$4500—2 stores and 2 flats above, on South Park ave., good income.
$2750—50x135 to alley, on Vernon ave., with 5-room modern cottage.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 836 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE —
A REAL BARGAIN.
On Olive, near 10th, improved at $850 per foot cash. It's $150 to $20 per foot under value at present prices.
GETZE REALTY CO.,
1656 West Washington st.

FOR SALE—FINE INVESTMENT; 3-STORY brick block, covering whole of corner lot, 50x120 to alley; an ideal business location, Los Angeles st., between Third and Fourth. BURBANK-KING CO., 224 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Main 574.

FOR SALE — THE BEST BARGAIN EVER known, forced to sell by foreclosure of mortgage; 20,775 square feet, facing First, Vignes and Banning. See Owner at once. PHONE MAIN 4162.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

5-room bungalow, almost new; well arranged, every convenience; rear yard fenced, outbuildings, etc., etc.; this is worth buying; 2½ blocks from car. Price right.

5-room cottage, lot 50x175 feet; flowers, etc.; a nice home, ½ block from car, fine neighborhood.

The very best buy in Glendale; we can prove it; 6-room cottage, large bath, etc.; lot nearly 100 feet front, over 150 feet deep; on good street two blocks from car; cement walks and curb; bargain; home or investment.

5-room California bungalow, very comfortable; lot 50x150, good street; only $1600; terms; many others.

We have a good list of bargain lots, 50 and 100-foot fronts. See us for Los Angeles.

SIMMONS INVESTMENT CO.,
706 Grosse Bldg.

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FOR SALE — INGLEWOOD BUNGALOW Park, ½-acre lots, are supplied with gas, electricity, water and telephone service, streets are curbed, graded and oiled; ornamental trees planted in the parkways. Go out today and select your lot and let us build your house for you. For particulars, inquire at ROOM 349, Wilcox Bldg., Second and Spring st. Inglewood Land Co.

FOR SALE—$30,500, 45 ACRES ALL IN ALfalfa, near El Monte, no irrigating, 8-room 2-story modern; 12 cows, 4 horses, all farm implements, worth $700 per acre; will take good apartment house in trade or good lot up to $15,000.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 836 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—BY ORDER OF COURT TO SETtle estate, 20 acres of bearing fruit, in fine condition, pumping plant, house and barn, near San Fernando; $7000 takes it this week. 523 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

FOR SALE—$75; IF SOLD THIS WEEK, LOT 50x150; adjoining school, 25 minutes electric car service; worth double that. Going east. Owner, 124 W. 9TH ST.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES SANDY LOAM southwest, near ocean, $200 per acre. ORRIN RICE, 214 Cit. National Bank Bldg. A4465. Broadway 1775.

FOR SALE—$900, GARDEN FARMS, S.W. ON hills, soon to be city lots, electric car, large school; put children outdoors. $10 down, $10 month. CHAS. ELLIS, 228 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES ON ELECTRIC LINE, house, barn, flowing well, $250 per acre; take $1000 clear property. MUNHOLLAND, 602 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A3223.

Glendale.

FOR SALE—
GLENDALE.
The most beautiful and finest located building site in all Glendale. Size 140x290, fronting on Central avenue, an eighty-foot street, that is now being macadamized and just one block from the Pacific Electric line, 15 minutes to 6th and Main streets. You can't appreciate the beauty of this site until you have been on the ground. Come in. Terms easy.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
Members L. A. Realty Board.
202-3 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.
F3150. Main 7859.

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE AND SIX-ROOM bungalows up to date, all conveniences, easy terms, beautiful Glendale near Casa Verdugo, high and sightly, street work done. Take car to Dryden st., Glendale office carriage waiting agents, or phone H. L. ELLSWORTH. Glendale Home 1151.

FOR SALE — ELEGANT HOME IN GLENdale, 6-room modern house, barn, 6 large lots, fine lawn, flowers, oranges, grapes, peaches, all kinds of fruit, all chicken tight fenced corrals on best paved street in Glendale, $800 will handle it. Must sell. See H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 W. 6th st. F3738, Main 6707.

FOR SALE—SNAP BY OWNER; 5-ROOM, new, modern bungalow, one block of car line. Worth $3000; mortgage $1500. Make your own offer of cash or lot for equity. A1055. 227 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
One-half acre with 5-room house, gas, bath, ten minutes from P. E., $2200. Terms.
T. A. WRIGHT, 4th and Brand Blvd. Phone Glendale 4821.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, LOT 50x175, ST. work in, 5-room modern bungalow, barn, corral, fruit trees, berries, all fenced, half block from car. See owner, 1010 LOMITA AVE., Glendale.

FOR SALE—LOT 60x145, EAST FRONT, near car line, terms, owner Home phone Los Angeles 72047, or see WYWELL, Casa Verdugo.

South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE—EXTRA FINE LOT BARGAINS
$800—38x155, one block to short line.
$950—50x170, east front, alley, sidewalks.
$1000—50x155 to alley, fine neighborhood.
$2750—100x182, near short line on Monterey Road, or 50x182 for $1400; full bearing orange and mixed fruits; worth $3250.
$1250—50x175, one block to short line.
$1650—Corner Oneonta, two blocks all lines.
WASHBURN BROS.,
1132 Mission st., South Pasadena. Phones.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM, COMPLETELY FURNISHED BUNGALOW ON BUSHNELL AVE., ONENTA PARK; EAST FRONT; ½ BLOCK FROM DRIVE. PRICE $6000. A SNAP, $1000 UNDER VALUE. SEE S. P. WUEST SO. TAKE EL MOLINO CARS TO MARGUERITA AVE.

FOR SALE—SPECIALIZING THIS SECTION. HARTER, 722 Story Bldg. F4828; Main 1121.

Alhambra.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME; THIS property is one of the few choice corner properties in Alhambra; one block from car line; lot 102 feet frontage and 207 feet deep; large lawn; house 9 rooms; living room 20x30 feet; 4 bedrooms and bath on second floor; gas and electricity; large barn, chicken house and other outbuildings; summer house covered with roses; fish pond and fountain; 100 rose bushes; assorted fruits and vines; this place can be bought right as owner has removed from Alhambra; immediate possession; easy terms. WESTERVELT, 222-223 Merchants' Trust Bldg. Phones Main 8290, A3580.

FOR SALE — $2290 BARGAIN. BUY THAT little suburban home today. 100x150, all fenced, fruits and flowers. 5-room strictly modern bungalow, electricity, east front, 2 blocks to school, car stops in front of door. This is just out of Alhambra, San Gabriel way. D. A. ROSS & CO., 25 W. Main st., Alhambra, or 416 Bryson Bldg.

Lankershim.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 14 ACRES IN walnuts, house, 12-inch well, fine level land, $600 per acre. 523 BYRNE BLDG. Main 1441.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property

Pasadena.

FOR SALE — ON NICE STREET IN EAST part of Pasadena, all street work in; 2 cottages and garage on lot, good improvements throughout; will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for equal value in Los Angeles property. OWNER, 315 West Third st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, strictly modern and very attractive. Good garage and grounds improved. Lot 73x200. High ground and location excellent. Price $11,500. This is a bargain. ARTHUR T. HABEN & COMPANY, 825 Story Bldg. Main 8457.

HOLLYWOOD— For Sale Exchange or Rent.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY IN THE HOLLYwood district of Los Angeles. We have large listings, ask for maps, folders and souvenir cards. C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO., 611 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts. Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD SNAP, CHOICE lot on improved street, close to Hollywood Blvd., in best district in Hollywood; will sell far below present prices asked for lots in same territory, one-half block from car line. PARAMORE & YEARGAIN, F5345; Main 6433.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW IN very desirable location; 7 rooms, well arranged, price $4500; terms. Apply to DR. GARDNER, 940 Gardner st., West Hollywood. Telephone Home 57159.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

Ocean Park.

FOR SALE—
CUNNINGHAM & AUSTIN,
Real estate, No. 6 Ocean Front, Ocean Park. Home phone 4166. Have some special bargains, 2 lots for $300 each, between Sixth and Seventh streets on Marine street, street the postoffice is on.

Hermosa.

WANTED—PARTIES TO JOIN IN PURchase of 17 ocean front lots at Hermosa at $650 per lot. Only small cash payment required. Lots worth $1500 each. Must be sold in a bunch. ORRIN RICE, 214 Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg. A4465. Bdwy. 1775.

Wilmington.

FOR SALE — LARGE BUSINESS CORNER on Second near Fries. Big bargain for a few days. Address K, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
DON'T
WASTE YOUR TIME
FIGURING
Why a black hen lays a white egg.
Buy a chicken ranch and get the eggs.
We can sell you the ranch—
You sell the eggs.
—$1850—
Complete with 5-room modern house.
$350 cash.
Balance $25 monthly.
Call today—Main 1641, F4183.
GUY M. RUSH CO. (Inc.)
901-902 Story Bldg.
Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN ACREAGE—
We have just opened a large tract of high class land adjoining the famous Baldwin property in the Rancho La Puente. This land has never before been offered for sale in small pieces. Some of the finest and most productive orange and walnut groves in Southern California adjoin this property on all sides as well as all classes of gardening, berries and alfalfa. Best of car service and within thirty minutes of the center of Los Angeles. abundance of water for irrigation. Prices start at $250 per acre, subject to raise at any time—very reasonable terms.
MASON & MOON CO.,
310-311 Central Bldg.
F2334, Broadway 4762.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS FOR HOMES or investments in California; we have booklets on all sections of the State; write for what you want; send 2c postage; literature, information and advice free; you can save time and money by consulting us; we can tell you where you can find what you want; our Pacific Coast Homeseeker, monthly, is full of information about California; send 25c stamps for one year's subscription. PACIFIC COAST HOMESEEKER INFORMATION BUREAU, 532 S. Spring st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — IF YOU WANT AN IDEAL location for alfalfa, chickens, a nursery or deciduous fruits, within 30 miles of Los Angeles, one mile from railroad station, A-1 sandy loam soil and abundance of crystal pure artesian water from a well 470 feet deep. See me once. I have just put on a subdivision of 300 acres at Newhall, $100 to $150 per acre, terms reasonable. M. W. ATWOOD, 635-9 I. W. Hellman. F1363. Main 4054.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—60 ACRES alfalfa ranch, 15 acres good stand; 10 or 12 acres ready to seed; pumping plant, young orchard, 8 acres; abundance water, new barn, shop, woodhouse, chicken houses; stock, implements; poultry, hogs, 5-room California house, hot and cold water; bath, wood, hay, fine income proposition; exchange for $5000 good property, $5000 cash; balance on mortgage. Price $15,000. Address M, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $12,000; 160-ACRE CHOICE alfalfa ranch, right on Mojave River and Santa Fe R.R., spur track, between Barstow and Victorville; plenty water, small house, sheds, baler, mower and all farming implements; 200 tons this year from 40 acres, 100 acres tillable, 15 acres ready for planting, 20 per cent. on investment; business back east; will sell on terms or take clear real estate for part. See ALLEN BROS., 434 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — $3375; SNAP, 6¾ ACRES, A corner, on county road, one mile to San Gabriel car line and Masonic Home. Full water right; no wash and fine soil. This price is actually $675 under value. Must be sold this month. Buy this month and we will save you 5 per cent. to 20 per cent. D. A. ROSS & CO., 25 W. Main st., Alhambra, or 416 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES at $75 per acre; 3 miles from R.R., good orange land; ¼ cash, your own time on balance; fenced and cross fenced; house and barn, well, windmill, good spring and under large ditch; 5 horses, 2 colts, 3 cows, wagon, plows, etc.; some grain in; Fernando Valley preferred for exchange. Address T. A. CROOKS, owner, Burbank, Cal. P.O. box 51.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES OF LAND, 12 MILES east of Stockton, Cal., fenced and cross-fenced, practically all level; deep, sandy loam soil, water 12 feet of surface; railroad station one mile; macadam road to land; perfect for subdivision; owner will not divide; $10,000 will handle; only $37 per acre. J. A. CRAIG, 313 H. W. Hellman, Sole Agent.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL TRACTS OF 5, 10 or 20 acres of sandy loam soil, suitable for alfalfa, chickens or deciduous fruits, with artesian water, within ½ to 1 mile of the railroad station at Newhall; price $100 to $150 per acre. Also half acre to single acre lots adjoining the town. M. W. ATWOOD, owner, 635-639 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 4050. F1363.

FOR SALE — 320-ACRE RANCH 7 MILES west of Delano, 1 west of Pond, Santa Fe R.R. Fine for alfalfa, dairy, hogs. House, barn, pens, milk house, flowing well, reservoir; 160 acres barbed wire fence, redwood posts; 80 cross-wired; fair condition; N W 4 & S E 4 Sec 27, T 25 S, R 24 E; $35 an acre. Commissions. DR. BABCOCK, Union Trust Bldg.

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FOR SALE—5 ACRES, 1 ACRE IN LARGE orange trees, all kinds of fruits and flowers; barn, chicken corrals and modern house of 6 rooms and sleeping porch. Oiled street, 3 blocks from car line. Just outside of city limits, north. Price $7500. Good terms. No exchange. 370 DEARBORN, near Los Robles ave., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
BEST BUY IN THE STATE, 40 OR 160 ACRES FINEST ALFALFA LAND, WITH WATER, $50, NEAR FRESNO, NO OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES. PROVEN ALFALFA AND DAIRY SECTION. W. J. LATCHFORD, 616 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE — "GLORIOUS KOOTENAY," BRITISH COLUMBIA. No irrigating. Choicest fruit land, $80 per acre; five year terms, no interest. Free booklet "Q." INVESTORS' TRUST AND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, LTD., 134 Hastings st., W. Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—AT HALF PRICE OF ADJOINing property, equally as good; fifteen hundred acres of the smoothest and choicest valley land; abundant water; present income-payer; will rise in value three or four to one; 1½ miles from railroad station. Will sell in smaller lots. Inquire 308 SECURITY BLDG.

FOR SALE—80 ACRE RELINQUISHMENT; 3 miles east of Lancaster, heart artesian belt, finest land, alfalfa, apples, pears, onions, only $12.50 per acre. Will consider a good lot. Address P, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WRITE ME FOR RANCHES all sizes, and prices. ELZIE VEACH, Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE—SMALL TRACTS FINE LAND at Moneta, $400 per acre. ORRIN RICE, 214 Cit. Natl. Bank Bldg. A4465; Broadway 1775.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
IT'S BETTER
FOR YOU.

Why should you waste your time and effort on land where you will have a heartbreaking amount of work; no logic in that; but that's just what some people do; the trouble is that they don't know what they can get; now let me tell you. I offer you better soil, more water and an absolute certainty of success; rich land, lying a few miles south of Fresno; ditch water costs but 75c per acre per year; water for pumping is had at only 16 feet from pumps already installed; the water goes with the land. Easy to market your crops with two competing railroads on the tract; you are sure of a quick, money return from the crops you raise; this land will produce heavily in alfalfa, corn, tobacco, oranges, peaches, apricots, grapes, vegetables and berries; big returns from dairying, general farming and poultry; schools, stores, telephones, free rural delivery, etc.—just a few minutes' ride by train from a large city. I am offering this land at $40 an acre up; a small amount of cash, balance during four years' time; get your land under cultivation and it will pay for itself; inspect the property; I encourage your investigation; come to my office, see my exhibit of products for an idea of what this splendid soil will do. Get my illustrated booklet and learn about my free excursions.

EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
A3105. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$12,500, 400-acre ranch, highly improved, on San Pedro River near Winkleman, Pinal county, Arizona; new R.R. soon to pass; oldest water right in the country; plenty and to spare; lake on place supplied by never-failing springs; pure fresh cold water, fish, wild ducks, other game. 200 acres under good wire fence, 100 acres under cultivation, balance woodland pasture; more than 20 per cent. income on price asked; Large copper mines near, good market for all raised; land grows alfalfa, wheat, corn, cotton, sugar cane, walnuts, figs, fruits, vegetables, every kind; good 5-room modern plastered house, furnished; farming implements, horses, everything to run ranch; barn full of hay; place worth today $20,000; owner old, must move to city; will sell, take mortgage back for part, or exchange for Los Angeles income, residence, cottages, apartments to rent, to same amount considered. Further information, address ALLEN BROS., Exclusive Agents, 434 Laughlin Bldg. Phone Main 1240; F2117.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA
BARGAIN.

20 acres, $150 an acre; you want profit, don't you? Then investigate this; a rich soil with abundant water, in a well-developed and thriving district; two competing railway stations close by; a good town there, too, and Fresno city only a few miles away. This land adjoins improved properties, and fronts on a county road and section line; this is the best alfalfa bargain in the State, and will be picked up quick. Better look it up today.

EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth st.
"You're Safe at Firth's."

FOR SALE— SNAP.
640 ACRES FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA LAND, ONLY $25 PER ACRE.
$10 PER ACRE CASH, BALANCE ONE, TWO AND THREE YEARS.

Your choice out of 8 sections of the most perfect alfalfa land in California, located in the San Joaquin Valley, near railroad. If I can sell this 640 by the first of the year it goes at $25 per acre, if it isn't sold by then, $40 would not touch an acre of it. Every acre is absolutely perfect, soil no alkali or hard-pan, biggest buy in the valley for some one with the money. Address P, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
10 ACRES.
SMALL IMPROVEMENTS,
NEAR ANAHEIM.
SOIL ADAPTED TO ALMOST
ANYTHING RAISED IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
PRICE ONLY $3500.
JACOB STERN,
404 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOOTHILL ranch, one acre improved with 7-room modern bungalow, den 14x16, barn, outbuildings, chicken runs, assorted fruit; 1 horse, 7 years old; 1 colt 18 months; 150 young Leghorn hens; 1 pig; 1 rubber tire runabout; 1 buggy, 3 sets harness; all necessary tools. Price $5000 for all, terms, $1500 cash, $2000 trade, balance can remain 7 per cent. Will assume some. Address P, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES NEAR MAIN AND 70th sts. Ripe for subdivision. Profits in sight of $6000 as Los Angeles grows towards San Pedro so will this property increase in value, being near the projected municipal traffic highway joining San Pedro to Los Angeles. BRADSHAW, Room 316, 207 S. Broadway. A1117.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED RANCH 33 acres, 10 miles east Los Angeles, 10 acres walnuts, two acres oranges, assorted fruits, balance alfalfa, grain, 200 inches cement ditch, free water; 9-room house, barn, windmill, tank. See owner, on place. 1½ miles north Downey. Part cash or cottage, balance long time. Address BOX 92A, R.F.D. 2, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS, 1¼-ACRE EACH at Perry on Redondo line, fronting on electric railway, opposite grocery, cheap at $600 per acre. JOS. R. LOFTUS CO., 709 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE — CHOICE RANCHES, SOME near Downey, others near Montebello, and some near East San Gabriel. PARAMORE & YEARGAIN, F5345, M6433.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, HARBOR WAY, $5000, WORTH MORE, good soil, plenty of water. STACY, 304 Fay Bldg.

San Fernando.

FOR SALE—SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, 10 acres; fine soil, perfectly level, planted to 2-year-old walnut trees; improved with 3-room house, etc.; for less than the value of the bare land; located one block from postoffice, railroad station and school; price $3150; biggest bargain in the San Fernando Valley. THOMSON, Home 'Phone 24006, after 6 p.m.

Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE — SEE PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS of high class Santa Barbara homes for sale or lease.
LIPPINCOTT, 611 Fay Bldg.

Fresno.

FOR SALE — 540-ACRE RANCH. WILL lease or sell on very reasonable terms. Good orange and alfalfa land. Domestic water at twelve feet. Irrigating water at one hundred twenty feet. On railroad and two miles from Kerman. ARTHUR T. HABEN & CO., 825 Story Bldg. Main 8457.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR SALE—
For improved or unimproved farming lands in California's richest dairy country, producing at present cream and butter products valued at $100,000 per month, call or write us for particulars and prices. We can suit you. HINSDALE & PELL, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—BUYERS' OPPORTUNITY; 640 acres Kings county, alfalfa and grain land, free from alkali, for only $17.50 an acre, part terms. M. J. FERGUSSON, 227 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—5000 ACRES ALFALFA LAND; artesian water, 9 miles Fresno, subdivide. U. S. TRUST CO., 206 Mercantile Place.

OWENS RIVER—

FOR SALE—
RED APPLE LAND.
Owens Valley offers to the farmer and fruit grower, an opportunity not equaled elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. Call at our office and see samples of apples, corn, potatoes and honey that prove this. Concrete and steel irrigating system. No hot summers, no fogs, no adobe. Office open until 8 p.m.
JAMES R. H. WAGNER—H. S. COOK,
329 S. HILL.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES IMPROVED, deeded land near Brawley, water stock paid up, $8000. Want Los Angeles. PHONE 73005.

FOR SALE— Lemon or Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—ORANGE LAND.
POMONA-CLAREMONT DISTRICT.
10 acres, full water right, fine location for a home, full-bearing groves, on 3 sides, and are selling at $2000 per acre; only $2850, part cash, balance 6 per cent. Commission to agents or less commission to direct buyer. Address OWNER, O, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 18 ORANGE AND LEMON orchards at Duarte and Glendora, at base of Sierra Madre Mountains; no frost here. Come and buy from owner or call on owner, A. C. THOMSON, Duarte, L. A. Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 10 ACRES FULL bearing navels, Corona; fine frostless location. Good condition. House, barn; only $9500 including crop. PHONE 52040.

FOR SALE—NO SUCH CHANCE OFFERED twice, must sell, 1280 acres, fine level orange land, $45 per acre. STACY, 304 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE— Lemon or Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—SOME GOOD BUYS IN ORANGE GROVES
BY J. A. FITCH, POMONA.
$3500—Upland district, 5 acres, crop 2500 boxes; fair improvements.
$17,000—Upland district, 10 acres, 6000 box crop.
$12,500—San Dimas district, 5½ acres, heavy crop; new modern improvements.
$18,000—Pomona district, near the hills, 6000 boxes on the trees; improvements modern and worth $3500.
$8750—Claremont district, 5 acres, crop 2000 boxes, trees 6 years old.

Many other bargains in orange and lemon groves in the best citrus growing localities, mostly exclusive properties.

Get my 32-page descriptive real estate booklet, just issued at Times Information Bureau, 531 South Spring st., Los Angeles or mailed from my Pomona office on request.

This booklet is down-to-date and is full of bargains in orange groves, lemon groves, ranches and country property; also Pomona city real estate.

Buy an orange grove SOON and you secure the crop; prices shortly will either be advanced or crop reserved.

J. A. FITCH,
155 South Garey ave., Pomona, Cal. Long distance telephones, HOME 102; Sunset BLACK 18.

FOR SALE—
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOMEONE.
OWNER NEEDS MONEY. THIS GILT-EDGE PROPERTY MUST BE SACRIFICED.
20 ACRES, $25,000.
5 acres navels, 5 acres Valencias, 7 years old, with a crop worth at least $3000, 10 acres of Valencias, 2½ years old. Big barn with living-rooms, worth at least $900. HERE IS A PROPERTY LEGITIMATELY WORTH $28,000 AT THE MARKET PRICES IN THAT DISTRICT, which is the FINEST VALENCIA DISTRICT IN THE WORLD. However, owner must have MONEY. Come and see this property, then make us an offer. THIS IS A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE A GOOD GROVE, IN GOOD CONDITION, IN AN EXCELLENT DISTRICT, at TRULY A SACRIFICE PRICE. ¾ mile from electric car line. 50 minutes' ride from Los Angeles. BARE LAND WITHIN ¼ mile SOLD LAST YEAR AT $800 per acre WITHOUT WATER. Three year old Valencias adjoining held at $1250 per acre. An eight year old orchard ¼ mile away sold three weeks ago for $2000 per acre. THIS IS A CLEAN LEGITIMATE SACRIFICE. SEE MR. RUESS, FRIDAY MORNING, BEFORE 10 A.M. Will be out all day Thursday.
GILLETT & RUESS,
Exclusive Agents.
1103 Union Trust Bldg., 4th and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—
FONTANA ORANGE
AND
LEMON LANDS.
$300 cash and $25 a month carries a planted orange grove, the monthly installments paying for care of land, interest and taxes.
The grove is brought into maturity by the Fontana Company, and the returns pay for the land. Each acre carries full water rights.
Unimproved orange and lemon lands from $250 to $300 an acre, with water.
Fontana lands are near Rialto. 48 miles east of Los Angeles; good markets, frostless belt; no scale; ideal climate.
Call, phone or write.
FONTANA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
516 Wilcox Bldg., corner Second and Spring. Los Angeles, Cal. Home phone A7827.

FOR SALE—
IDEAL ORANGE LAND,
5 ACRES FOR $2125.
This parcel of land means independence for you. Situated in the heart of the fine orange district between Pomona and Ontario; groves of the most prosperous kind; one man reports a production of 14,000 boxes of oranges this year from 20 acres; that's 700 boxes per acre; you can do the same on the piece I offer you; level land, finest soil for citrus fruits or almost anything else; plenty of water piped to the land; five shares of water stock; two packing-houses, stations on two railroads, electric line, Claremont College near by; see this; price $425 per acre, only $25 cash, on the entire lot, and $25 monthly.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth st., bet. Broadway and Hill.
"You're Safe at Firth's."
A3105. Main 2543.

FOR SALE — MY 10-ACRE NAVEL ORange grove at 1-3 under value.
The trees are in full bearing and in splendid condition; and are now maturing a crop of several thousand boxes strictly fancy oranges; soil, water and climate right, insuring large yearly income.
Ideal spot for a home, fronting a beautiful paved avenue in the best residence district of our most attractive city; electric car line and all city improvements. Price $11,000, payable $4500 cash and $6500 mortgage. (Crop included.) See owner at 731 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG., Sixth and Hill sts.

FOR SALE—AT 1-3 UNDER VALUE; MY TEN ACRE NAVEL ORANGE GROVE.
The trees are in full bearing and in splendid condition; and are now maturing a crop of several thousand boxes of strictly fancy oranges. Soil, water and climate right. Insuring a large yearly income.
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FOR SALE—
ORANGE GROVE.
Send for price list and descriptive pamphlet. The best orange and lemon groves in the Claremont, Pomona, Ontario, Upland, La Verne, San Dimas and Quarter Oak districts. A country home and an income, nothing like it. 17 years growing oranges and lemons here.
FRANK WHEELER,
ORANGE GROVE HEADQUARTERS.
CLAREMONT.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — TWO ranches in West Riverside, 30 and 40 acres unimproved very finest of soil, suitable for oranges or alfalfa, frostless belt, irrigating canals, property has to be seen to be appreciated; price $225 and $235 per acre, with water stock. R. F. HAISH, 836 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE — LEMONS; FINE 12½ ACRE grove, 10 acres lemons, 2 acres navels, in best lemon section of Corona, good 7-room house, fruit, flowers and grand view, an all-around home place, $19,500 cash, or $12,000 down and $8500 on time.
Phone 1031. L. R. NICHOLS, or agents, Corona, Cal.

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FOR SALE — POULTRY FARMS OF ANY size you want in Inglewood Poultry Colony. Go into business where poultry raising is a success, where men of experience will help you and where profits will be sure. Visit Inglewood and see what is being done. Call at room 349, WILCOX BLDG., No. 206 Spring st., for information.

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FOR SALE—10-ACRE FRUIT, WALNUT and chicken ranch, 300 chickens and everything goes; about $1000 cash, balance long time; must be sold before Christmas. See STEWART, 426-8 Mason Bldg.

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FOR SALE—OR LEASE.
For rent, new apartment house.
75 rooms, close in, 5 minutes walk from Fourth and Broadway, strictly modern, all outside rooms, rent only $5 per room. ROE & BROWN, 718 Story Bldg. F5886

FOR SALE — AT LESS THAN ACTUAL value, 100 rooms, $7500; 45 rooms, $4000; 12 rooms, $900; 32 rooms, $1150, terms. Others, cash or terms or exchange; some for real estate. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

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WANTED—ROOMING HOUSE OR PARTnership in saloon business, can produce first-class references; will invest $1200, with services. Address S, box 243, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — ROOMING HOUSES AND apartments, from 6 rooms to 100 rooms; all over the city; right prices. KELLY ROTH, room 310, 524 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—NICE APARTMENT HOUSE OF 17 rooms, nets $100 monthly, close in. House always full. Commission to agents. Call ... S. HOPE ST.

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By H. C. DECKER, the Only Exclusive Hotel and Exchange Broker on the Pacific Coast. His great success for over 35 years in the Hotel, Rooming-house and Exchange Business is a guarantee of his fair dealing. See him to buy, sell or exchange anything.
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If there is a buyer in town that likes money he will own this, 42-room corner apartment house, with private baths, clears $150 per month; rent only $200, price $3000, only $1200 cash, balance $30 per month. This house is worth $4000.

50 houses, 10 to 200 rooms, all prices and terms, 150 bungalows, 200 lots, 100 cottages, all prices. Call, we have what you want.

Or will get it for you.

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FOR SALE—
DON'T HESITATE TO SEE THIS ONE TODAY.
15-suite apartment house; best in Los Angeles; absolutely modern, Marshall-Stearns wall beds, private baths, steam heat, sun parlor, long lease; located close in on a corner; every room outside. $.... cash.
AMBROSE L. HAMELL COMPANY,
629 W. P. Story Bldg., corner 6th and Broadway. F2696. Main 5567.

FOR SALE—
$00 Bargains in Rooming houses. Good salesman to show our bargains. If you haven't all the money we will loan it to you. We lead the procession selling rooming houses. H. L. MILLER & CO., 324 West 6th.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF apartment or rooming-house in exchange for Los Angeles income property, $2000 to $10,000. If you have something good and want to do business quick see us or mail particulars. DAVIS & RYDER, 452½ South Broadway. A1917; Main 6083.

FOR SALE—45 ROOMS, TRANSIENT HOUSE, central location, present owner retiring from business; will sell cheap, nothing cheap about this house, however, but the price. $3500, on easy terms. DAVIS & RYDER, 452½ S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—HOTEL, how much cash and good real estate have you for a well-furnished 60-room hotel in San Diego, value $8500? Cheap rent, house full; proprietor ill, must sell at once. See owner, 1113 W. SIXTH ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—A GOOD BUSINESS SUITABLE for a man and wife, west of Central ave. and south of First st. I have $2000 in cash and will use any part or all of it, if your business suits me. Call at once, ROOM 605 PANTAGES BLDG., 536 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — CHEAP FOR CASH, ROOMING house, 11 rooms including upright piano. 712 CROCKER ST.

FOR SALE — ROOMING HOUSE 15 ROOMS, splendid business location. 226½ EAST 5TH; corner Maple ave.

FOR SALE—4-ROOMED FURNISHED FLAT, half cost if taken immediately. 963 EAST 12TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR CASH, 51 ROOMS; this is a bargain. See me at once. PHONE MAIN 4162.

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FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY, TWENTY-ONE hundred dollars in nice bungalow, South Grand avenue. Will exchange for clear lots. LOS ANGELES BUNGALOW CO., 206 Delta Bldg. F3511.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS LOT, SOUTH Main, $15,000; want Valencia, vicinity Placentia, $15,000 to $20,000. HOGSE & WHITTEMORE, 325 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CASH ONE-THIRD, REST close-in lots and houses, for bearing orange grove, $30,000 to $35,000. HOGE & WHITTEMORE, 325 Douglas Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE — FEW DAYS ONLY. Classy modern 6-room home, $2800, N. Coronado, near Sunset Blvd. $1000 cash, your note for balance. Or will trade balance for well located lot. ROOM 12, 244½ S. BROADWAY.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3500, 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, in Pasadena, want acreage, vacant property in Los Angeles, will pay cash difference up to $7000; owners only. A. G. MATTHEWS, 4716 Vermont. South 5149.

FOR EXCHANGE — NEW MODERN $6000 corner residence, Wilshire district. Ideal home all improvements, will give rare bargain. Take lot as first payment. 2 car lines. Address P, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODERN, BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, 2 car lines, 5c fare, Southwest, 4 places sold last week in this tract. Want auto and some cash, balance $17.50 month. NORFOLK, 1214 E. 22nd.

FOR EXCHANGE — 6-ROOM COTTAGE, close in, clear, strictly modern, large lot, for acreage or small walnut ranch. HARTFORD, 309 S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 442 W. 45th st. Want lot or lots on improved street for equity. MRS. M. HOOVER, 313 W. Third st., Room 204.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1500 EQUITY IN NEW 6-room bungalow on 58th Place for building lot, same value. Address O, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—PRICE $2600; $400 EQUITY in modern cottage for team and wagon, or what have you? SUNSET PHONE GLENDALE 1212.

FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM HOME IN ARlington Heights $6000; will take bungalow or lot in the southwest. LOREN L. JANES, 308-9 Bryson Bldg., F5380, Bdwy 3275.

FOR EXCHANGE — MY EQUITY IN 6-ROOM modern bungalow, southwest, for lots. PHONE 77218.

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4-room modern cottage on lot 50x236 and lot 55x130. Both clear. Price $3500. Want close in lot. Will assume up to $2000.
AMBROSE L. HAMELL COMPANY,
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Main 5567. Corner 6th and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $155 IN A $205 lot at Colton, balance payable $5 per month. Want good house not over nine years old. PHONE SOUTH 4258, 29381.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 LOTS, VALUE $500 FOR auto. NORFOLK, 1214 E. 22nd st.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—ACREAGE FOR RESIDENCE. 60 acres near the Santa Ana car line, good level land, two artesian wells; value $12,000 to exchange for residence; must have east front lot not less than 75x150 or more, will pay cash difference. Lot on South Main st., near 7th, will exchange equity for good acreage; small office building in Kansas City, one block from Chamber of Commerce to exchange for Los Angeles property. OSCAR B. SMITH, 312-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OF GOOD alfalfa land, government irrigation, 7 miles from Yuma; will exchange for good Los Angeles property. ELDER & CO., A2609, 518 Union Trust, Fourth and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—OR WILL rent 10 acres land, 1½ miles south of Artesia; 4-room house, fenced, well. J. C. BELL, 846 Hubbard st. Phone Temple 958.

FOR EXCHANGE—SANTA CRUZ, CAL., 8-room modern house, lot 200x250 feet. Ocean View ave., high ground, overlooking Monterey Bay, value $5000, for unimproved property, Wilshire district, high ground. OWNER, 731 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 10 ACRE WALNUT, fruit and chicken ranch, horse, implements, chickens, all goes with ranch. Will trade for two or three cottages, or what have you to offer? STEWART, 426-8 Mason Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES GOOD FARMing land, in Illinois, for Los Angeles houses or land, $8000, clear. Owner, address O, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Real Estate Miscellaneous.

...Liners.

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For Sale.

OWING TO ILLNESS OF PRESENT INcumbent, competent, well educated, not more than middle aged, business man of means who can invest hundred twenty thousand dollars, half in seven per cent. preferred stock, balance common having mercantile experience can secure position of treasurer in foremost and most successful mercantile organization of North Pacific Coast headquarters at Portland, Oregon. Address O, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, STOCK and fixtures of business in confections, ice cream, soda fountain, light lunches, postcards, etc.; fine furniture, plate-glass show windows, low rent; bad health, must sell at once; will take $200 cash, balance in easy payments, as business makes it. Call and inspect, confectionery store 839 W. WASHINGTON ST., city.

FOR SALE—$2000 FOR ONE-FIFTH INterest in the best fertilizer concern on the Coast; this line is established on the best foundation of all; if you want a big bargain and an interest in the largest money maker in the fruit country, send for particulars. Address P, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—A WELL-ESTABLISHED CEment business in a thriving town in the San Joaquin Valley, manufactures cement pipe, cement sidewalks, concrete buildings and foundations; fully equipped with all necessary tools for conducting the business; a splendid opening for a good hustler; ill health cause of selling. Address L, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—A GROCERY STORE, A REGular Christmas present at the price asked, $900 lump or will invoice; living rooms in connection. Good young horse, buggy and delivery wagon. Clean stock, good trade. PHONE EAST 623.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST GROCERY stores in the city, doing $45 day, good lease, rent $25 month including 3 fine living rooms, invoice about $1500. No traders or agents wanted. 5637 COMPTON AVE. Hooper car line.

BRIGHT, ENERGETIC, AFFABLE YOUNG man who can command $15,000 cash, engage in banking, foothill town near Los Angeles, wealthy community; beauty town; Southern California. No agents. Address BOX 232, Upland.

HAVE GOOD PROPOSITION FOR PARTY with $20,000; established agency for best medium priced automobile on the market. Address CO, box 269, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORES only; before you buy or sell, see us. BAKERS' AND CONFECTIONERS' SALES BUREAU, 426-428 Mason Bldg. M. A. Blev. Mgr.

FOR SALE—AN INTEREST IN A LARGE poultry ranch near Pasadena. A splendid opportunity for an energetic live man with $3500. Address R. D. GALLAGHER, 80 South Grand ave., Pasadena.

SICK; MUST SELL MY ESTABLISHED business; easy, interesting, short hours; price $350 including rig. 1823 N. BROADWAY, forenoons. East 1981 evenings.

FOR SALE—6-CHAIR BARBER SHOP, complete, electric barber pole, heater, tank, etc. Call at 235 SOUTH MAIN. Price $500.

FOR SALE — GOOD PAYING SMALL DYE works, in heart of city, good chance for tailor who does pressing, low rent, sold cheap for cash, good reasons for selling. 218 W. NINTH ST.

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FOR SALE — CHEAP; BRUNSWICK LATest style oak pool table, 4½x9, with patent runways. What have you to trade. KELLY ROTH, Room 310, 124 South Spring st.

$600, WITH SERVICES, BUYS 1-3 INTEREST incorporated cash business; investment secured; unusual offer for young man who can hustle. Call 218 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

LAWYER'S SPLENDID OPENING IN GROWing suburban town. Fine practice to buyer of books and fixtures. Address V, box 243, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — ELECTRIC WIRING AND fixture house, invoice $1800, a good chance; must have cash; call or address SANTA ANA ELECTRIC COMPANY, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN SWELL fancy, close-in grocery store, doing $100 day business. Sell half interest about $2000. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

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FOR SALE — UNDERTAKING AND FUNEral business, hearse, dead wagon, supplies, old established, sacrifice, $8500, near by large city. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — DAIRY LUNCH COUNTER business, grandly fitted up, right here in center; best thoroughfare; sacrifice $2100. See PHOENIX 202 Grant Bldg.

WILL YOU INVEST $4000 IN A GOLD MINE if I can show you it is right? Come and go up with me and sample it. Address P, box 60, TIMES OFFICE.

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LOCATION FOR MEAT MARKET, ONE OF best locations in southwest. See J. A. FOSTER, Room 301, 444 S. Broadway. Cheap rent.

FOR SALE — GROCERY WITH 3 FURNISHed rooms, $650. No delivering. Rent $15 month. See CURTIS, 214 Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg.

EXCELLENT PROPOSITION FOR GOOD advertising man, Automatic Display Cabinet, with location for lease; have one in operation here. NATIONAL "AD." DISPLAY CO., 501 Security Bldg.

WANTED—TO LET, EASY LEASE ON best free gold quartz in country. Address P, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN FOR IMmediate sale, crisp and candy factory; lease; best machinery. 522 E. FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE—FINE RESTAURANT AND delicatessen, big bargain. Must sell at once on account of misfortune. Will pay you to see it. 1363 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE, WILL SELL cheap if taken before Christmas. Call and see owner, AVE. 20 and DAYTON AVE. Take Garvanza car.

CIGAR STANDS AND POOLROOMS, ON ALL the principal streets at any price you wish to pay. KELLY ROTH, Room 310, 124 South Spring st.

FOR SALE—TRANSFER AND STORAGE business. Requires only small amount of money. Call or address 2520 MAGNOLIA AVE.

FOR SALE—$2000, HARDWARE STOCK IN nearby town, a fine opportunity. See me at once. Address S, box 207, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — GOOD PAYING DAIRY BUSIness netting $300 per month. Good reasons for selling. Address F, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANT—FINANCIAL AID IN GOOD PATents or exchange. Address O, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SALOON BUSINESS WITH fixtures and lease, or will sell property. Address BOX 199, Santa Barbara, Cal.

BUSINESS CARDS PRINTED $1.00 PER 1000. Visiting cards with name 25c per 100. Postage 3c. per 100. Mail orders solicited. OSELS' LITTLE PRINTSHOP, 732 S. Broadway.

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MONEY LIES IN YOUR BACK YARD AND vacant lot. Get it by scientific cultivation of vegetables and flowers. LESLIE H. FELLOWS, 535 W. 54th st.

WE INCORPORATE AND FINANCE COMpanies at very low rates. MARTELL & CO., 522-523 Germain Bldg. F4761.

FOR SALE—A LARGE RESTAURANT, DOing a good business; long lease; cheap for a quick deal. 436 S. SPRING ST.

GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, soda fountain, insurance, fixtures, furnished dining room. 807 SOUTH MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—AUTO REPAIR SHOP, GOOD location and doing good business; owner leaving city and will accept any reasonable offer. Address N, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS TRANSFER business, at very reasonable figure. C. B. SMITH, Main 3331, Boyle 452; Home F1181.

FOR SALE—OLD-ESTABLISHED TEA AND coffee route, making $90 per month. Complete outfit $4000. 1706 REID ST. 23810, West 5949.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL ANY kind of a business proposition, call at Business Chance Headquarters, A. J. BASYE, 655 P. E. Bldg.

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MASSAGE—
And Other Baths.

SOLARIUM SUN BATHS, NATURE'S REMedy for rheumatism. Purifies blood, restores vitality. 633 E. 48TH ST. San Pedro st. car. 29623.

LOTUS BATHS, 254 S. BROADWAY, MASsage, chiropody, vapor baths. Satisfactory service. A4312.

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SCALP AND FACIAL TREATMENT, ROOM 2, 634½ S. HILL.

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FOR EXCHANGE—2 CLEAR LOTS, NEAR shops, San Bernardino, worth $800, and $400 cash, for grocery or other business in or near Los Angeles. CHAS. CALKINS, 465½ Bixel st. Home 53330.

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WANTED — TO BUY OUT SMALL RESTaurant, will pay $75 cash; rent not to exceed $25. Address P, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

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All Sorts, Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE — HERE IS A FINE chance for Christmas. I have the following articles which I will exchange for their value in chickens, select what you want, call or phone, and we will swap; a fine $25 electric vibrator with all attachments; a $25 Mack therapeutic lamp, with violet and red lenses; a $20 electric reading lamp, large bronze figura holding a leaded art glass umbrella; an elegant imported filagree art glass brush brass electric den lantern, with chain, complete, costing $35; a Splitdorf single unit spark coil, for automobile; a second-hand double-barreled shotgun; a fine set of 30 pieces, small taps and dies, costing $20; a new set of Jennings bits, from Russell, 3-16 to 24-16, cost $5; a battery ampere meter, value $3. Call for BAMESDERGER, 759 E. 25th st. Sunset South 7137.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO trade as first payment on lot, only $420, balance $5 monthly? Phone OWNER, 61806, MAIN 5677.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT TO BUY FOR cash or trade lot for diamonds; must be over 1 karat, up to 5 karats. 705 S. SPRING ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR REAL ESTATE, 10 cheap mules. Inquire 107 STIMSON BLDG., F5465. Main 3990.

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MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, JEWelry, watches, typewriters, pianos, furniture, warehouse receipts, mortgages, real estate contracts, etc. Diamond loans our specialty. Loan our own money, do our own appraising; no delay; lowest rates; business confidential. Private rooms. Polite treatment. Bank references. Established 1903. We do the largest upstairs collateral loan business in city. H. T. REID & CO., 400-402 Grant Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway. A1926.

GET OUR OFFER BEFORE SELLING—First mortgages, second mortgages, trust deeds, contracts issued for the sale of real estate. We handle our own funds and can make you a better offer than agents or brokers. We make loans secured by first and second mortgage on real estate, large or small amounts, long or short time, or payable monthly. NOURSE & CO., 202-204 American Bank Bldg., 2nd and Spring sts.

XMAS MONEY. XMAS MONEY.
GET YOURS NOW AND DO YOUR SHOPPING BEFORE THE RUSH.
WE CONDUCT A PRIVATE BANK FOR SALARIED PEOPLE.
NO indorsers; no mortgage; no awkward investigations. Your friends or employer never know.
WE LOAN ALL "SALARIED PEOPLE."
BROADWAY LOAN CO.,
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TO LOAN—MONEY AT CURRENT RATES. Any amount, city or country, 30 days to 3 years. BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY. Trust deeds, real estate contracts and second mortgages bought and sold. CHANDLER & GORE, 611 Delta Bldg. F7121, Main 2713.

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$300 TO $100,000.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY.
VACANT OR IMPROVED
RESIDENCE LOANS WANTED.
RANCH LOANS SOLICITED.
MORTGAGES PURCHASED.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.,
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SECURITY BLDG., 140 WEST 5TH ST.
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QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS and other personal property; no publicity; goods remain in your possession; money ready same day; LOWEST rates in city; all the time you want or can be repaid as convenient, reducing interest accordingly; also short loans on real estate, first or second mortgage; money same DAY; no brokerage fee; it pays to deal with a reliable firm; 12 years' established. CLARK & CO., 201 Security Bldg., 510 Spring st. Phone F7151; Main 6662.

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TO LOAN—
C. S. PHILLIPS CO.
307-308 Lissner Bldg., 524 S. Spring st. Bdwy. 2902, Home A2177. Loans on city, 6 and 7 per cent.; country loans, 7 and 8 per cent. See us for a quick loan, any amount.

$800,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Quick loans. Any amount. Lowest rates. No charge for papers. Prompt appraisement. Building loans a specialty.
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704 Equitable Bank Bldg., First and Spring.

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$500 TO $250,000 TO LOAN ON REAL EState and other good securities at current rates.
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Established 1886. 311-12 Douglas Bldg.

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PRIVATE MONEY, 6 AND 7 PER CENT. NO DELAY. ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY; STRAIGHT BUILDING LOANS. LOCKHART & SON, 601 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. MAIN 1410; A7552.

MONEY CONFIDENTIALLY LOANED TO employees. Loans to be paid in installments of 50 cents or more per week, or $2 or more per month. PEOPLE'S LOAN COMPANY, 636 Citizens' Bank Bldg., Third and Main.

THE SQUARE DEAL LOAN OFFICE LOANS more money and charges less interest than any other office, on diamonds, watches, guns, pistols and cameras; old gold and silver bought. 225 S. MAIN ST., one door south Albert Cohn's grocery.

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On Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot, 50-foot front, on E. Seventh st., between Spence st. and Lorena ave., Boyle Heights, just one block south of Stephenson ave., with new 5-room bungalow; value $2500.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x120, on Hotel st., near Pasadena ave., with fine new 5-room house; value $2500.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x135, on Lincoln ave., near Avenue 50, at end of York Blvd., car line and in vicinity of new Occidental College, in Highland Park; value $800, improved with 5-room modern bungalow with hardwood floors, built-in buffet and cement porch, value $1700; total value $2500.
$1300—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x128, on Arroyo Seco ave., two blocks east of Pasadena ave., value $1000; improved with 5-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in buffet and cement porch, value $1600; total value $2600.
$1400—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x128, on Arroyo Seco ave., near Avenue 63, value $1100, improved with 5-room modern bungalow, hard wood floors, built-in buffet and cement porch value $1700; total value $2800.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., on corner lot, 40x130, on corner Arroyo Seco ave. and Avenue 63, value $1250, improved with fine new, modern bungalow of 5 rooms, hardwood floors, built-in buffet and fancy cobblestone porch, value $1750; total value $3000.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x130 on E. Fourth st., between Lorena ave. and Indiana st., improved with fine new bungalow, 5 rooms; value $3000.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x140 on Fairview st., near Louise st., Glendale, with a beautiful 6-room bungalow; value $3000.
$1550—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 40x130 on W. 55th st., between Vermont ave. and Budlong ave., value $1000; improved with 5-room modern bungalow, strictly modern, hardwood floors, beamed ceiling, value $2100; total value $3100.
$1600—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x140, on Gardner st., between Prospect and Michigan, in Hollywood, value $1500; improved with fine strictly modern 5-room bungalow, value $1800; total value, $3300.
$1600—3 years, 7 per cent., on fine modern 5-room bungalow and lot 40x130, on 55th st. just west of Vermont ave.; value $3200.
$1750—3 years, 7 per cent., on fine 6-room modern bungalow and lot 40x130 on 55th st. just west of Vermont ave.; value $3500.
$1750—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x140, on Gardner st., between Prospect and Michigan, in Hollywood, value $1500; improved with 5-room modern bungalow, strictly high grade in finish, value $2000; total value $3500.
$1850—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x140, on Gardner st., between Prospect and Michigan, in Hollywood, value $1500; improved with 6-room strictly modern bungalow, value $2100; total value $3600.
$2500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 60x165, on Avenue 19, between Downey and Pasadena aves., value $2500, improved with two houses value $2500; total value $5000.
$2750—3 years, 7 per cent., on lot 40x133, on 41st Drive, just west of Figueroa st., value $1500, improved with 7-room modern residence value $4000; total value $5500.
$3000—3 years, 6 per cent., on lot 50x150, on W. Temple st., opposite Custer ave. and Custer ave. school; value $6000; improved with fine 2-story brick building, consisting of 2 stores and 2 flats; value $6500; total value $12,500.
$3500—3 years 7½ per cent., on lot 60x80, on the northeast corner of Court and Metcalf sts. improved with 4 new flats; value $7500, rents $80 per month. This is a fine new place.
$9000—3 years, 7 per cent., lot 60x120, on southeast corner of 42nd Place and Moneta ave., with 2-story brick building of 5 stores and apartments and offices; value $30,000.
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$6000—7, W. Adams, 3rd ave., 12 rooms.
$6000—7, near Vermont, southwest, 14 rooms.
$6000—7, W. Adams near Romeo, 14 rooms.
$6000—8, Westlake, at W. 7th, good house.
$7000—6, Mariposa, Wilshire, oak, mahogany finish.
$7000—7, Washington, Bonsallo, new apartments.
$7000—7, Hobart, Wilshire, 13 rooms new.
$7000, 7, Victoria Park, 14 rooms, 70x130.
$8500—7, Westlake, W. 12th, flats, house.
$9000—7, corner Harvard, W. 6th, mansion.
$10,000—7, Westlake, 100x150, 14 rooms, oak.
$16,000—6, corner W. Pico, value $30,000, imp.
$12,000—7, Grand ave. near 17th, imp.
$12,500—6, Hill st. near Pico, imp.
$15,000—8, mansion, Ocean View, Westlake.
$15,000—7, near Flower, W. 6th, stores.
$17,500—7, mansion, Hollywood, beautiful.
$35,000—7, $100,000 mansion, Westlake section.
$50,000—7, $200,000 value, hotel, etc., Westlake way.
$115,000—6, $300,000 value, near 4th, Spring.

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A man or woman who desires to invest $32,500 without any risk whatever, and with a positive assurance of 8 per cent. interest, with contingent profits likely to increase it to 10 per cent. or 12 per cent., is respectfully invited to join me in this project.
We will simply own jointly, free of all incumbrance, the very cream of the best property Pasadenaward, at a low cash value of $65,000.
My knowledge of the situation and my faith in the outcome is such that I am willing to make the half interest you buy preferred, as follows: Have the property deeded to a trust company with an agreement that 75 per cent. of all cash and bills receivable from sales shall be applied first toward repaying your $32,500 with interest at 8 per cent. per annum—the residue above $65,000, after deducting actual expenses, to be divided, one-third to you and two-thirds to me.
Please do not waste your time or mine unless you have the cash and want the deal, provided, of course, you are absolutely satisfied with both my judgment and integrity.
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For sale. Trust deed for $1290, payable $11.66 per month, which includes 7 per cent. interest on lot 40x120 on Avenue 63, near Pasadena ave. Improved with a well built, modern 5-room artistic bungalow and subject to first mortgage of $1250, at 8 per cent. House occupied by a well pleased owner, who made this Trust Deed. WE WILL DISCOUNT IT. $130.
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$1750—8 per cent. Wilshire lot $5000
$1850—7 per cent., West 31st $4000
$3150—7 per cent., Wilton, residence.....$9000
$3200—7 per cent., W. 39th, residence.....$6000
$2500—7 per cent., W. Vernon, bungalow..$4800
$8500—7 per cent., Seventh st., imp....$18,000
$10,000—7½ p.c., ranch, just sold for $24,000
$15,000—8 p.c., ranch, highly improved..$50,000
$4000—6 per cent., Main st., value....$30,000
See HENRY W. MELLEN, Loan Dept.,
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If you have money to loan and are looking for good first mortgage security, SEE US.
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$12,000, at 10 per cent. on improved city property, value $29,000; income $10,000.
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F2520.

WANTED—$12,000, 2-5 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., on the finest kind of land in one tract, value $34,100; increasing at rate of $5000 per year. Want to develop water, etc. Address N, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — A LOAN OF $1500 AND $3000, for 3 years, on 6-room cottage on 22nd st., and a 10-room 2-story house on 10th st. No commission. Address 946 50TH ST., City.

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LOVETT IN FAVOR OF FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF RAIL[ROADS].

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Robert S. Lovett, successor to H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, told the Railroad Securities Commission today that he was in favor of federal supervision of railways, but questioned the wisdom of, or the necessity for, Federal laws to govern the issue of railroad securities.

As a railroad executive, he did not oppose government regulation of stock issues, but he did insist that if regulation is to come, the authorities charged to enact it be vested with full power to enforce.

The present status of the railroads, harrassed on all sides by conflicting State laws, was bad, he said, but a further conflict of State and Federal laws was a possibility from which he hoped to be delivered.

In his long association with the railroads, Judge Lovett has been more a corporation lawyer than executive, but his testimony today was in direct opposition to that of Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for J. P. Morgan & Company, and rated one of the foremost corporation lawyers of the country. When the latter was on the stand last week, he told the commission that rates were of purely local interest and he would prefer to see the great railroad systems ended at State boundaries, there to connect with other systems, rather than to have them come under Federal control.

RATES AND CAPITALIZATION.

Rates and capitalization, their relation to each other and the relation of the public to both, was the gist of Judge Lovett's testimony. He did not see that rates had anything to do with dividends in actual practice, or that the government should have any concern in what kind of railroad securities the public bought.

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Labor.

"HELP YOURSELF" RULES STRIKE.

UNIONISTS PLUNDER TO SECURE CLOTHES AND MEAT.

Garment Workers Haul Clothing from Storehouse Owned by Non-Union Concern—Wagonload of Beef Is Driven Off, Desperate Men Dodging Bullets.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Driven desperate by cold and hunger, daring arrest and policemen's bullets, a band of striking garment workers plundered right and left today, raiding a storehouse at No. 2833 Lincoln avenue containing clothing valued at $75,000 and belonging to Hirsch, Wickwire and Company, one of the non-union houses involved in the strike against Hart, Schaffner and Marx and other firms. The men carted away the property.

Later, two men leaped into a wagon containing $400 worth of beef in front of a market at No. 35 Fifth avenue. Whipping up the horses, they drove away at a furious pace. Shots were fired at the fugitives as they crossed Wells street bridge, but they escaped in the darkness.

Four more suspects were arrested by the police of the Chicago avenue station on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of John Donnelly at Milon and Chicago avenues.

Donnelly died at the Passavant Hospital. The prisoners are Sicilians.

The home of F. Gore, No. 1634 Blackhawk street, was stoned by four men, believed to be union garment workers. Three of the front windows were broken. Miss Nellie Gore, a non-union steamstress employed by a downtown firm, lives with her parents in the house.

CRISIS COMES TODAY.
ENGINEERS STAND PAT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Managers of sixty-one western railroads tomorrow will give their final answer to demands of the enginemen for a wage increase. Labor Commissioner Neill, who has been acting as mediator in the wage dispute, tonight informed the railroad managers' committee that the engineers refused to concede a single point in their demands. He held an all-day consultation with representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

STRIKERS SMASH CARS.
ARE ATTACKED BY NEW MEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WINNIPEG (Man.) Dec. 21.—Many street cars have been damaged in all parts of the city by strikers, or their sympathizers. At the Fort Rouge car barn, fifty strikers and sympathizers made a demonstration, and were attacked by about seventy-five strikebreakers, who used clubs and switch irons. Several of the strikers were hurt but no arrests were made.

PRIEST'S VOW IN COURT.

St. Louis Tribunal to Decide Whether Benedictine's Relatives Can Inherit Property or If It Must Go to Church.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The question whether a Catholic priest's vow of poverty has legal standing is to be determined by the United States Court of Appeals in St. Louis. The case is that wherein the Order of Saint Benedict is suing Albert Steinhauser, administrator of the estate of Augustin Wirth, who was until his death a monk in the order.

Father Wirth was the author of twelve books, the majority of them being compilations of his sermons, which are widely popular among members of the Catholic church and bear royalties.

When a man enters the Order of St. Benedict he takes the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, agreeing that he shall have no property, but shall give all he has to the order.

Father Wirth died soon after he arranged with his publishers for the royalties on his books. He had an understanding with the abbot of the monastery at Springfield, Minn., that part of the royalties were to be used by Father Wirth in charitable work, but that most of it was to go to the order.

After his death the Probate Court at Springfield ruled that a brother and his children were heirs to the estate and apopinted Steinhauser as administrator.

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... is composed of such ... have paid a membership ... organization; the institutes, ... actual adjournments ... of their individual sessions ... merge with the association ... complying with the law, ... a week's educational ...

... officers of the association ... President, A. S. McPherron; ... J. A. Cranston, J. E. ... secretary, Will Angier; ... secretary, Mark Keppel; ... secretary, C. E. Taylor; ... J. Phillips; chairman Res... Committee, J. H. Francis; ... School Laws Committee, ... Graham.

... session of the association ... last night in the Polytechnic High School auditorium, every ... and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. An elaborate programme signalized the ... violin solos by Ed... Patrick, songs by Mrs. W. ... accompanied on the piano ... Peycke.

... president of the association ... brief address, introduced ... Baer, president of Occidental ... who spoke on "Character, ... Not Taught." Always eloquent ... entertaining, Dr. Baer ... best. He held up to his ... audience of teachers of the ... highest ideals of living, in ... their pupils might safely ... of their instructors. It ... address, and held the ... of the audience.

... Association will meet ... at 9:30 o'clock in Temple ... Rev. George F. James will ... "Spirit of the People," ... F. Lange, on the pro... provide retirement salaries ... The music will be ... orchestra of the Polytechnic ... A number of sec... will be held in the afternoon.

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... one of the greatest sciences ... intellectual and emotional ... nicely blended. The ancient ... music and it occupied ... in the curriculum, be... that one subbject which ... mind and soul. I ... for my child to grow up ... knowledge of the rudiments ... The Anglo-Saxon race is ... offender, in having relegated ... the background, and they ... paying the penalty. ... is a great link connecting ... with the future and past. ... future of the Anglo-Saxon ... noble heritage of the ...

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS

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JAPS GET OFF BADLY.

South Polo Expedition Ship in Tokio Bay Following Hope for Success Rises

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT

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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

produce a poet. Don't try to do it. Civilization has tended to narrow the field of poetry and make it the possession of a few. In ancient times every peasant had the best poetry equally with the greatest and richest in the kingdom. But in modern times, it is a singular fact, that the best poets are read by the fewest people.

"In the great work of education, and especially in vocational work, it is necessary not to lose hold of the great days of our forefathers. I envy for my children the lives led by children in a typical New England town. Every day they cross the common. On one side of the common is the Old Church and inside the church-yard is the old burying ground. On another side of the common is the Town Hall and near it is a tablet saying that Washington, or some other famous man, passed through during the war. On another side of the common is the Free Library given by some citizen who wished to perpetuate his name. These things I envy for my children because it means much. It means that the lucky children enjoying it absorbs the meaning of what it is to be the inheritors of the past."

Prof. Alden closed by saying: "No man is a more dangerous citizen or less fitted for enjoyment of life than he who thinks only of his profession or vocation. Those who are only men of business, men of legal ability, of art, or of war, are not good citizens, if life means to them only their own business or profession. Efficiency in any particular line at the expense of others is easily excused by the plea that anything worth doing is worth doing well. But when we have passed the stage where we can take advantage of those things that we neglected, and realize that we are unable to appreciate the great arts and sciences in the field of general efficiency, we realize what we have lost."

A talk by Dr Alexis F. Lange of Berkeley on "The Teacher as a Leading Citizen," concluded the morning session.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS.

The most important meeting affecting the educational future of the Southland and, in some respects, the entire State, was conducted at the afternoon session of the Joint City and County Institute at the State Normal School Auditorium.

In regard to a University for the Southern section of the State, Dr. M. F. Millspaugh, president of the State Normal School, advised that all concerned with this big and vital question act with care and without haste. "I should suggest that a commission be appointed to study the needs of Southern California," said Dr. Millpaugh later, in speaking of the University. "Let's make sure we know what we need and what we want, and then we'll get it."

Prof. E. J. Lickley made a strong plea for the limit of school children to be raised from 14 to 16 years. "In less than a week recently," said Mr. Lickley, "over 100 boys were encountered on the public thoroughfare who were not employed, nor were they in school, neither had they a legal excuse for being out of school or out of work. This is society's greatest menace."

It was pointed out by the speaker that there is a great need for more truant officers and an effort will be made to change the existing law so as to provide one truant officer for every 12,000 school children, instead of one for every 20,000 as at present. That will give Los Angeles city five officers instead of the present three.

The third topic discussed by Prof. Lickley was that of scholarships. This provides for the establishment of a fund to sustain children in school who would otherwise quit school in order to earn a living. This fund would provide $3 per week to a child and one child to a family, so long as that child stayed in school.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The subject uppermost in the minds of educators is the one of the Intermediate School. An intelligent talk was given on the "Intermediate School" by W. I. Travis, superintendent of the Wilmington schools where the plan is now being tried. "In the Intermediate School," said Superintendent Travis, "specialists will be employed along the lines of the subjects they teach. This new school will meet the needs of those unable to go on through High School and take further work. It will bridge the chasm that now exists between the Grade School and the High School."

J. B. Monlux, deputy superintendent, in speaking of the plan said: "If the Intermediate School can possibly be inaugurated, it would be the greatest forward movement that the city has ever taken educationally."

Those in a position to know and speak understandingly of this new departure in educational advance, are in favor of the plan. "There is a definite need for a change, not only in instruction, but in organization," said Everett Shepardson, director of the Normal Training School. "Under the present plan the children leave the grades before they have the opportunity to take work that will be specifically helpful in life's work, or to obtain points of view that are distinctly cultural. The intermediate school gives the opportunity to emphasize both of these phases."

"The Intermediate School furnishes the most practical means of introducing departmental work, therefore most naturally prepares pupils for the life of the High School," said Superintendent Rebok of the Santa Monica schools. "It also centers pupils of the upper grades in an environment natural to their physical and intellectual development, and at the same time leaves the children of the lower grades freer in their school life."

Dr. Karr said: "There is a need of reform in the seventh and eighth grades. Five out of every hundred who enter the Elementary School enter the High School. Ten per cent. of those who enter High School graduate. One-half of the students in the High School are in the Freshman Class. This shows there is something wrong. The Intermediate School proposes the equipment and opportunity to let these pupil's wants grow and be satisfied."

Miss Edna A. Rich, Principal of the Santa Barbara Normal School, gave a masterly talk on Industrial Education.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

SEPARATE SESSIONS CLOSED.

The County Institute closed without incident, yesterday at noon, after an interesting session. The Girls' Glee Club of the South Pasadena High School sang two numbers at the opening of the session, and later, Miss Mabelle Clark and Miss Harriet Vail sang a duett. Superintendent Keppel made his final address, reminding the teachers of many little things in connection with the schools, that should be kept in mind. Dr. Alexis F. Lange spoke on "Education by Suggestion," and Miss Francis M. Richardson, repeated the address delivered on the preceding day before the City Institute, on "The Growth and Victory of the American Flag."

Miss Richardson has assigned to herself the mission of creating a greater love for the flag among children of the schools, and makes a strong appeal to teachers to aid in the work. She makes her talks more interesting by explaining the significance of flags used in the Navy, and in giving much general information in following out the history of the Stars and Stripes.

The adoption of resolutions, embodying the platform of the teachers, upon various questions affecting the schools, is passed to the Teachers' Association, which opened last night, and will hold sessions today and tomorrow in Temple Auditorium.

Badly Warped.

COUNCIL SPLITS ON AMENDMENTS.

Betkouski Gets Into Action and Applies Gad.

Declares Repudiated Sections Are "All Right."

Water Board Wins Issue to Handle Own Finances.

If the charter amendments are submitted to a special election in February, it will be without the sanction of three members of the City Council—Gregory, Stewart and Washburn. And other members are wavering. This is the net result of yesterday's progress by that body.

And if the mass of amendments, which took the Revision Committee nine months to prepare, and which the Council is trying to jam through in a few days, goes to an election and is defeated, no other charter electon may be held for two years, and a deliberate attempt to intelligently equip municipal business with a simple economical system may be delayed four years.

It is the wish of the majority of the Council to adopt the amendments not later than Saturday. Sixty days must elapse before an election may be held. This will bring it late in February, which it is well to remember has but twenty-eight days. As the charter provides that such elections may not be held oftener than every two years, no other election may be held until March, 1913, and would undoubtedly mean that the result could not be sent to the Legislature in time for ratification.

Not only this, but the amendments themselves were discredited yesterday by one of their own authors. W. P. Mathews, aqueduct counsel, openly declared that he knew the amendment providing for the creation of a Public Service Commission, to take over the duties of the Water Board and Power Bureau, was "not right." And Mathews would not recant.

He also said that the Revision Committee did not recommend the provision and that, while he did not assert that other portions were "not right," he knew the Revision Committee had not had sufficient time to dovetail the amendments into the charter that is being amended with certainty of accuracy.

BETKOUSKI'S ACTION.

"If this is true, what confidence may be placed in the other amendments?" asked Councilman Stewart. "I have been sitting here for days innocently thinking we were passing on amendments that had been well considered and were recommended. Now, Mr. Mathews tells us the one he prepared for the water department isn't right. What else isn't right? I feel that, if the committee has been hurried, it shouldn't have let its work go until four or five days before it is necessary for us to adopt or reject its work."

President Lusk suggested that it might be well to abandon all effort to amend the water provisions. He said it might be better considered two years from now.

Later, Stewart, who displayed intense disappointment at the Mathews' revelation, moved that all effort to submit any amendments be abandoned. But he received no second. It remained for Betkouski to stiffen the backbone of the "solid five" by declaring the Public Service Commission series of amendments, repudiated by Mathews and not zealously defended by any other member of the Revision Committee, "all right," "even if all wrong?" asked Washburn, and demanding that they be adopted in order to vitalize the power bureau features.

And, after hours of consideration, the repudiated amendments were "whipped into shape" and adopted.

Before the Council adjourned last night, Washburn served notice that he cannot vote to submit the amendments as a whole because he believes them too hastily prepared and not sufficiently considered in the short time they have been before the Council. Gregory and Stewart take the same position.

The Mathews incident was the forerunner of a split in the Council which resulted in the victory of the Water Board on the right to handle its own finances.

Ever since the Water Board begun the construction of its new building at Fifth and Olive streets, the Council has been looking for an opportunity to strip it of its independence. When the plant became municipal property, it was with the promise to the electorate that it should be independent of the Council and control its own affairs absolutely.

Under an amendment which Washburn sought to have inserted, the Council attempted to require the Water Board to furnish estimates to the Council each year, as other non-revenue producing departments are required, and the Council would gain the power of vetoing the expenditures. Washburn sought to have this amendment aplied to the harbor and power projects also, it being his idea to gather the surplus revenue into the municipal treasury for other purposes.

THE REAL OBJECT.

This augmentation of power is the apex of all that the Council has sought for in the way of complete grip on the city departments. So far, it has amended all the sections offered, so that all salaries, except those of the higher officers, are under its control.

Under the Washburn amendment, it would give absolute control of the water, power and harbor departments, all revenue producers to the Council. "More power" seems to be ultimate aim of the Council-charter-tinkerers.

It was this attempt to disturb a situation in the Water Department that has given it the reputation throughout the land as the best example of municipal ownership, that the Water Board unanimously before the Council in opposition. All morning the members battled with the Council which seems unanimous in its hostile attitude. The building feature cropped out frequently.

President Stephens said it is the purpose of the Board to reduce rates soon, and that such surplus as may be accumulated would be used for that purpose. Three members are soon to retire from the Board, and the Council will have a chance to pass on them. The department had been so managed in the nine years it has been municipal property that its progress was phenomenal.

He pleaded for no change in the authority conferred by the present charter. The Board, he said, did not ask to have the power bureau added to its work, but would readily undertake it if the Council so desired.

It was Stephens who started the opposition to the submission of any charter amendments at all. He said proper reconstruction of the charter required months of deliberation and the greatest care, and that he feared, no matter how conscientiously and zealously the committee had worked, it was, in his judgment, best not to make any attempt until another two years had passed.

There has been no time to discuss the real merits of the amendments. In the water department alone new conditions are arising every month, and generally there are much unsettled questions as consolidation, annexation and the distribution of surplus water and power to be determined, all of which should be safeguarded in the organic law.

Maj. H. T. Lee and Gen. John R. Mathews seconded Stephens's remarks, both advocating more deliberation.

William Mulholland, chief engineer, declared he could not, with accuracy, make any estimate a year ahead. The experience of the department was that all estimates had been largely in error. The needs presented themselves suddenly and had to be met suddenly. They had been met, too, out of the revenues without any outside aid.

During this erratic growth $800,000 had been spent to install meters to conserve water, pumping plants had been built to increase the supply and reservoirs had been increased. The plans he and other engineers made ten years ago now look like a joke compared with what really has been done. The estimate of ten years ago was woefully insufficient. Mulholland said the reduction spoken of by Stephens as probably that of the minimum rate—from 75 cents to 60 or 50 cents. He also counseled delay.

Finally the Council voted unanimously to adopt the Washburn amendment giving the Council control. The Revision Committee joined, with the Water Board in opposition, but futilely. But during the noon recess, the "solid five" discovered, it is related, that there was menace to the power and harbor projects in the new section, and when the Council reconvened, the Washburn amendment was reconsidered and defeated, all voting for this course except Gregory, Washburn and Stewart. The Water Board won, but the Council split over it.

Washburn and Stewart protested that this action left the city without a co-ordinate financial system which is all they declared the amendment amounted to, but in vain.

Under Betkouski's lead the Council plunged into the public service amendment and adopted it after two hours' consideration. A feature of this was the adoption of a "check" on the Water Board proposed by Washburn. It was the referendum. When the proposed that this fad be applied, not only to the Water Board, but to all commissions, the Council jumped at it and adopted the suggestion unanimously.

The Charter Committee offered some resistance and pointed out some of the impractical results of this, but was ignored.

Again, some mysterious influence led the six members who had reconsidered the other Washburn amendment, to suddenly reconsider action and kick the sacred referendum out of the commissions with due contumely.

By evening the session had become something of a bear garden. Gregory, Washburn and Stewart were practically eliminated from consideration by the majority, which seemed to follow Betkouski and O'Brien like sheep. For the nonce, "Uncle Jerry" Andrews faded.

At the evening session the Council fixed the charter to fit the Lelande check case, by inserting the word "immediately" before the words "public moneys" in the provision requiring deposit with the Treasurer.

An attempt was made to fix the salaries of the city officers, but the Council could not unite on the value of its own services. It seemed unanimous that the Mayor and City Attorney ought to receive $5000 each.

Whitewashed.

SENATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS LORIMER'S ELECTION AS VALID.

Finds That Seven Tainted Votes Were Cast for Gentleman from Illinois. But That He Personally Had No Connection With Bribery—Confessed Vote-Sellers Are Held Unworthy of Belief.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the Senate today the report of the investigation of the charges of bribery made in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

The conclusion of the committee is: "That in their opinion the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the Senate has not been shown to be invalidated by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practices."

The charges that four members of the Illinois Legislature were bribed, and three other members paid bribes, are not ignored by the committee. The report declares those who confessed having received bribes should not be believed, and that the votes of those charged with having paid bribes should be counted.

In relation to the charges that a corruption fund was used in the Illinois Legislature, the report says there is no evidence it was used for the benefit of Lorimer.

BEVERIDGE UNDECIDED.

On the floor of the Senate Mr. Beveridge made the statement that he had not been able to concur with or dissent from the findings, because of the voluminous character of the testimony. He said he would digest the proceedings from the investigating committee during the holidays.

The statement of views sent to the committee by Senator Frazier, was not filed with the report.

The report to the Senate recites that the memorial filed June 7, 1910, by Clifford W. Barnes, president of the Logislative Voters' League, of Chicago, charged that "the election of William Lorimer as Senator from the State of Illinois, was brought about by bribery."

Then follow the instructions of the Senate given on June 20, directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the charges and the fact that a subcommittee was appointed, composed of Senators Burrows, Gamble, Heyburn, Bulkeley, Frazier, Paynter and Johnston.

REPORT DIVIDED UP.

The committee set forth as a statement of fact that Lorimer was elected on May 26, 1909, receiving 108 votes out of 202 cast on the joint ballot of the Illinois Assembly. These votes were set out as follows:

Hopkins, 70; Lorimer, 108; Stringer, 24.

The report is divided into chapters, each carrying a subheading.

Under the head of "Bribery," the committee says:

"In a number of cases that have been before the Senate of the United States, it has been held that to invalidate the election of a Senator on account of bribery, it must be made to appear, either

"First, that the person elected participated in one or more acts of bribery, or attempted bribery, or sanctioned or encouraged the same, or

"Second, that by bribery or corrupt practices enough votes were obtained for him to change the result of the election."

LORIMER NOT IMPLICATED.

Testimony was quoted by the report to show that at the outset of the investigation counsel for the Chicago Tribune (who conducted the inquiry against Senator Lorimer) announced that he did not expect to connect Senator Lorimer with any acts of bribery.

The report says the investigation was chiefly directed to the claim that several members of the Legislature were bribed to vote for Lorimer, and whether, if these charges were established, "a sufficient number were bribed to vote for Senator Lorimer to render his election to that office invalid."

The report says: "Four members of the General Assembly which elected Lorimer testified to receiving a money consideration for their votes. The members who thus confessed their own infamy were Charles A. White, Michael Link, H. J. C. Beckemeyer, and Daniel W. Holstlaw."

UNWORTHY OF BELIEF.

The report names Charles A. White as "the chief of those self-accusers and the one on whose testimony the whole fabric of the accusation largely depends," and accuses him directly of corruption throughout his legislative career.

It is stated that White "appears to have conceived the plan of claiming to have been bribed in connection with the Senatorial election as a basis of extorting money from Senator Lorimer."

The conclusion of the committee in regard to the testimony of White, is as follows:

"It may be said that after seeing, observing and hearing this witness, it was the opinion of a majority of the committee that no credence ought to be given to any part of his testimony tending to establish the fact of bribery."

The report quotes the testimony of Link, Beckemeyer and Holstlaw and comments thereon, in part as follows:

ELECTION HELD VALID.

"After a careful examination and consideration of all the evidence submitted, the committee is of the opinion that even if it should be conceded that the four members of the Illinois General Assembly before referred to received money in consideration for their votes for Mr. Lorimer, there are no facts or circumstances from which it can legally be inferred that any other member or members of the said General Assembly were bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer.

"The majority for Mr. Lorimer in the Joint Assembly of the State of Illinois was 14. Unless, therefore, a sufficient number of these votes were obtained, by corrupt means to deprive him of this majority, Mr. Lorimer has a good title to the seat. If it were admitted that four of the members of the General Assembly who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, he still had a majority of the votes cast in the General Assembly and his election was valid."

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

WON'T HINDER WATER PLAN.

NO DISPOSITION TO BLOCK SERVING "DRY" TRACT.

Directors of North Pasadena Land and Water Company at Their Annual Meeting Declare That They Will Encourage the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company.

(Office of The Times, 36 S. Raymond avenue.)

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—The North Pasadena Land and Water Company will do nothing to prevent the Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company building a reservoir and laying service water pipes to the property of people living in the northwestern part of the city, including the "dry tract" and Arroyo Park.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the North Pasadena Company, held yesterday afternoon, the action and statements of A. J. Toolin at the mass meeting on North Lincoln avenue, Saturday night, when he said that the North Pasadena Company will take steps to block the Lake Vineyard Company from supplying that section with water, which statement was also reiterated at the City Council meeting Tuesday, were refuted.

In repudiating the action of Toolin the directors passed a resolution to the effect that the North Pasadena Company will do everything possible to encourage the Lake Vineyard Company to build the proposed reservoir and pipe line and supply the "dry tract" and contiguous territory with water.

"We are all in favor of having the Lake Vineyard Company supply that district with water," said Samuel Morris, one of the North Pasadena Land and Water Company directors, last night after the meeting. "There are four of the five directors in favor of this move and we are in sympathy with the proposition because our company cannot supply that territory at present. We have 1800 acres in our tract and only about 600 acres is occupied now. The territory is filling up rapidly, in fact so rapidly that it keeps us busy to keep up. Until we get our district well supplied we cannot go outside to supply water to anyone.

"In the next place the Lake Vineyard Company can furnish those people with water far cheaper than we can. I think those people down there should feel very fortunate in having an opportunity of getting water from the Lake Vineyard Company so cheaply and I hope they will all sign up and get the water supplied just as quickly as possible. The very unfavorable comment which has gone out to all parts of the city and outside the city vecause of a shortage of water in that district has hurt property values not only in that district but in the whole city. There is plenty of water for all and everyone should put his shoulder to the wheel to get it to every lot in the city."

The annual report of the secretary of the North Pasadena Land and Water Company was read at yesterday's meeting, showing that the company made a net profit of $700. The expenses for the past year have been very heavy. There was $10,000 spent for new pipes; $1500 was spent for a new tunnel; $2200 was spent for a new dynamo and well; and two and one-half acres were bought for a new reservoir site near Arroyo Seco. The total receipts for the year were $32,000. Work on the new reservior will begin soon after the first of the year so as to have it completed before the summer season. The building and equipping of the reservoir will consume all of the profits next year.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, president of Throop Institute, returned home yesterday from an extended trip which included visits to a number of prominent polytechnic schools throughout the East. The trip was instrumental of much good and immediately on his arrival Dr. Scherer made several important announcements, among which were that Andrew Carnegie made a definite promise to materially assist the endowment fund of Throop; that Throop Institute has a standing fully as high as any of the larger polytechnic schools in the East; that Col. Roosevelt will deliver one of the lectures in the Throop lecture course in March on "A Study of the Zoology of Africa."

The principal object of Dr. Scherer's eastern visit was to make a close investigation of the courses of study and methods of teaching obtaining in various recognized schools of technology in the United States in order to apply such information in establishing Throop Institute on a plane second to none in the country. He stated that the general feeling throughout the East is that there is an excellent field in Southern California for a technological school of the first class, for two reasons. In the first place Southern California is increasing in population and wealth very rapidly and there are now annually hundreds of young men who go East to get such an education and the other reason given is that Southern California should draw from the East largely on account of superior climatic conditions.

Dr. Scherer is greatly pleased over his trip and is more certain than ever that Throop promises soon to be one of the great schools of the country. He states that while Throop Institute is at small in numbers that the course of study is equal to the best.

STREET WORK DELAYED.

John R. Ott has secured a sixty-day extension on his contruct to pave Villa street. The granting of the extension was fought by Councilman Cerseroll, who is a stickler for compelling contractors to live up to their contracts, but he was unable to overcome the general tendency of the Council to be lenient with all contractors. Prominent residents along California street are inquiring, "What has become of the California-street contract which was let several months ago?" The contract was twice advertised for bids and finally let with the understanding that the work was to be done as soon as possible. It was also stipulated that but two blocks were to be torn up at a time. Then a permit was granted to the Pacific Electric company to haul crushed rock for the contractor. When all this was done all work suddenly stopped and it was announced that nothing further would be done until late next spring when all the winter visitors have returned home.

The news of the holding-up of the work has been received with many unkind remarks because California street has been in bad condition several years and it was with much difficulty that the property owners were finally induced to sign up the necessary frontage.

SANITARY FOUNTAINS.

The Council has unanimously passed a resolution to do away with all drinking fountains excepting the "new-fangled" sanitary fountains. The horse troughs at Raymond and Colorado and Union and Fair Oaks are to be relegated to the parks or some other non-conspicuous place. The tin cups and tomato cans are to be send to the scrap pile.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Miss Louise Mary Gleason and Wallace Maurice Humphries were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, No. 51 North Vernon avenue, by Dr. Daniel F. Fox. Mrs. George Hilbert, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Lewis and Miss Wilson. George Hilbert was best man.

Miss Ethel Alma Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson of No. 1425 North Los Robles avenue, was married yesterday afternoon to Howard S. Yeager of San Francisco by Dr. D. F. Fox. The wedding was a quiet affair and only relatives were present.

A charming luncheon of yesterday was that given by Mrs. Louise Sherman at her home on Lockhaven street in honor of Miss Florence Thomson. Those present were Mrs. Ben Douglas of Los Angeles, Misses Margaret Percy of Ocean Park, Florence Thomson, Bessie Mattison, Elizabeth McMechen, Louise Hawkins, Margaret Sherk, Katherine Wadsworth.

Mrs. Delmar M. Reynolds gave a pretty luncheon at her home on North Raymond avenue in honor of Mrs. Roy Knabenshue of New York. A number of society women of Los Angeles and Pasadena were guests.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the informal entertainment given last night by Mr. and Mrs. David R. Gamble at their home in Westmoreland place in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gorbold of Kioto, Japan. Among the prominent guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, who were neighbors of the Gorbold's in Japan.

Arrivals at the Hotel Green yesterday were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Olney and daughter of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Washington Sullivan and daughter, London, England; Mrs. J. Naphtaly and son, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Adnah Nayhart and daughter, Dorothy Nayhart, Grammingham, Mass.

Wadsworth sells paints.

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Long Beach.

COUNCIL STICKS TO FULL WIDTH.

DECLARES ABOUT OPENING OF AMERICAN AVENUE.

Takes This Action in the Face of Protest of Owner of Hotel Site, a Large Part of Which It Is Proposed to Condemn for the Extension of the Thoroughfare.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—At a special meeting this afternoon of the City Council an ordinance was adopted declaring that American avenue shall be opened its full width of 124 feet through the bluff from Ocean avenue and down to the ocean. This action was taken despite the vigorous protests of W. L. Porterfield, who owns the hotel site through which the street will pass.

Porterfield desired the street to be opened only sixty feet, thus giving him an additional frontage for his property, whereas the action taken will leave him but seven feet of property, but J. V. Bartow, an advocate of the wider street, offered to purchase this strip. Porterfield also wanted the assessment district to pay for the opening made large enough to lessen the burden of payment on property owners. The Council did enlarge the district so that it embraces the territory between Ocean avenue and Anaheim road and between Pine and Alamitos avenues with a lesser eastern boundary as the distance from the ocean increases.

It is probable that the opening will be made more of an esplanade than a driveway, and that no vehicles will be allowed upon it at all. The next step will be the commencement of condemnation proceedings to determine the value of the property to be confiscated for the street.

RIP IN PARACHUTE.

Fired with the desire to be an aviator, but unable to purchase either a biplane or a dirigible balloon, and failing to even make his man flying kite ascend, Harris Grayford, aged 10, compromised on a parachute. Possessing himself of an umbrella, he climbed to the top of his grandfather's barn on West Fifth street this morning and leaped out into space. Unfortunately a split in the cloth occurred and young Grayford bumped the ground twenty feet below. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the lad is a mass of bruises and his ankle is sprained.

WALLET NOT LOST.

Capt. Ludlow of the steamer General Hubbard, reported to the police this morning that he was the victim of an unknown thief who has taken $150 from his trousers, which were hanging in the office of the Craig ship plant. Investigation of the case, however, solved the mystery. In changing his clothing Capt. Ludlow took his wallet from his pocket, laid it on the desk and forgot it. President Craig came along and seeing the wallet, pocketed it. He was late at the plant this morning and therefore was not able to restore it to the owner, before the latter discovered his loss.

SUBMITS LIGHTING BID.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works this afternoon the Southern California Edison Company submitted a bid for supplying the city with electricity for the coming year, making a cut of fifty cents a month on each of the 300 arc lights, which means a saving of $2000 annually to the city. For the alley incandescents a price of 75 cents monthly is made, while all other lighting and power used by the city will be furnished for 5 cents per kilowatt hour. The new contract is to be effective January 1.

A committee of three from Orange county, A. A. Mills of Anaheim, H. C. McDermott of Fullerton, and Al Reed of Huntington Beach, called on the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to get the local sentiment regarding a possible union with Orange county. They were not sent in any official capacity, but merely to assure Long Beach that if conditions arise, a union with Orange county will be agreeable. No action was taken by the local body.

At a meeting of the Board of Education it was decided today that, if its attorney says the transfer can be made withuot calling a mass meeting, the district will exchange five lots in the present polytechnic site for four lots at Sixteenth and Myrtle streets belonging to W. D. Hansen. This exchange will allow of the squaring up of the site.

Park Superintendent Long was surprised today by meeting A. J. Wykoff, to whom he bade farewell as a boy fifty-two years ago in Pennsylvania. They enjoyed a long confab together.

The Pacific States Telephone Company announces that after the new year it will begin the expenditure of $100,000 in improvements in Long Beach, including an office building.

Mrs. Grace Holtsclaw, aged 34, died this morning at her home on East Sixth street. She leaves a widower and two children.

Her Design.

PRETTY GIRLS TO BE ON FLOAT.

GLENDALE MODELS HIGH SCHOOL FOR ROSE TOURNAMENT.

Maidens, the Pick of the City, Will Have Places on Structure Which Will Be Architecturally Literal. Boys to Act as Outriders—Census Figures Show Growth.

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—In response to an invitation extended by the Tournament of Roses Association of Pasadena to the Chamber of Commerce of this place, Glendale will be represented by a float in the twenty-second annual Tournament of Roses in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

It has been decided that the design shall be of the Glendale Union High School building. The regular architectural plans will be followed, the working plans being prepared by Miss Belle Hall, drawing teacher at the high school. The building, as being designed, will be eight feet high and fourteen feet in length, with seats for sixteen of the high school girls. They will wear Grecian costumes.

A number of high school boys will act as outriders. Miss Hall will have charge of the decorating of the float. Joseph Shropshire will have charge of the construction of the framework.

The following committee has been appointed from the various organizations of the city to take complete charge of the affair: Chamber of Commerce, R. D. Goode, E. U. Emery, Cecil Shaver, Eugene Frank, R. C. Hinckley and R. A. Blackburn; Tuesday Afternoon Club, Mrs. E. D. Goode, Miss Alice Frank, Mrs. F. L. Church, Mrs. Alex Mitchell; Valley Improvement Association, Richard Sternberg, F. L. Church, Harry Lynch and Claude O. Pulliam; Glendale Union High School, Prof. George U. Moyse, Miss Belle N. Hall, Hary L. Howe and Mrs. Gates. E. D. Goode has been elected permanent chairman, Claude O. Pulliam, secretary; J. F. McIntyre and Ed M. Lee, treasurers.

The cost of the float will be approximately $150. The chairman has appointed as a Special Soliciting Committee, Miss Alice Frank, James Wells, Jr., Owen Emery, Sol Rehart, Granville McClure, Charles Wilkis, George Mitchell, Ed Krachey, Mrs. Scott Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Pulliam and Mrs. Mary H. Gridley. These committees will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on Fourth street tomorrow evening to perfect plans.

MUSICALE AND DANCE.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Glendale Valley Improvement Association for the musicale and dance which its members will give in the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Brand boulevard, Saturday evening, December 31. The programme will start at 8 o'clock, and will consist of vocal, instrumental and literary numbers. It will be concluded with a dance. The commitee in charge consists of Mesdames J. W. Usilton, chairman; F. L. Church, H. A. La Gross, E. W. Kinney, W. R. Harris, A. M. Watson, Ed Ayers, Dr. Russell, C H. Eudemiller; Messrs. Harry Kirby, W. C. Wattles, E. H. Kerker and Harry Miller.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

J. C. Sherer, editor and proprietor of the Glendale News, fell from a ladder while picking persimmons, when the tree broke and his right leg was broken near the hip.

LIQUOR POINT SEPARATE.

To Be Voted on in Pomona Apart from the Main Question of the Adoption of a New Charter.

POMONA, Dec. 21.—The Board of Freeholders met last evening at the Board of Trade rooms and among other things considered the prohibition measures in the new charter. This matter has caused much discussion, but an agreement has been reached, said to be satisfactory to all concerned, and section 91 of the charter will read so as to provide that no saloon, tippling place or place where liquors can be sold, or given away, shall ever exist in the city of Pomona, provided, however, hotels having ninety bona fide rooms may be granted licenses to serve various malt liquors with meals only. J. E. McComas at the meeting last evening presented also an alternative which was seconded and unanimously adopted as such and provides for the absolute prohibition of the sale or giving away of all malt liquors in any form. Thus the temperance question will appear in two forms; each, however, means the absolute banishment of the saloon from this city. To vote yes, on the charter and no for the alternative will prohibit saloons, but permit a table license for hotels of ninety rooms. To vote both for the charter and for the alternative means to adopt the charter and to absolutely prohibit the sale or giving away of liquors in any form in the city. It is felt that this is the wisest way to vote on the liquor question so that the charter will not be defeated.

GOES TO MEET AUDITORS.

County Auditor-elect Walter A. Lewis of this city has gone to Sacramento to attend a meeting of the county auditors of California. A conference over the methods of conducting the offices throughout the State will be held.

GIFTS IN THE MANGER.

Unique Idea to Be Carried Out by Sunday-school at Christmas Entertainment.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—The Baptist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow. A feature will be a fireplace, with Santa Claus coming down the chimney. A manger will be there, in which each member of the Sunday-school and church will put gifts for the poor.

Under the direction of Rev. John Oliver, pastor of the First Methodist Church, young women are canvassing the business and residence districts with petitions asking that the postoffice be closed on Sundays.

FUNERAL OF A CITIZEN.

The funeral services of F. M. Kerr will take place at his late residence, No. 1163 Monterey road, tomorrow morning, Rev. Charles M. Fisher, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale. Mr. Kerr, who was 72 years old, was a native of Ohio, had lived in this city for five years. He leaves three daughters, who live here, and a son, residing in Sacramento.

STUDY CIRCLE.

The Lincoln Park Study Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Cooney on Palm avenue. Mrs. Cooney led current events. A paper on Christmas customs in the Holy Land was given by Mrs. D. Z. Gardner, who also read the "First Christmas Eve," from Ben Hur. A paper on Christmas customs in France was given by Mrs. Caroline Adams, and Christmas customs in Italy, Spain and Portugal by Miss Jennie Kennedy. The club has applied for membership in the Federation of Women's Clubs.

John W. Monahan of No. 1500 Rollins street has returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the traffic agents of the Burlington railway, which was held at the La Salle Hotel.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: King Edward, C. L. Crockett, E. W. Mansfield, Mrs. E. W. Mansfield; Savoy, C. L. Chamberlain; Bristol, C. N. Flint, Mrs. C. N. Flint; Waldorf, W. A. H. Busch and wife, Miss A. E. Busch; Belmont, E. E. Mulvey and wife, Miss Mulvey. From Pasadena: Hermitage, R. C. Merriam.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Congress, C. C. Coleman, Mrs. L. A. Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFarland, Richard Garvey; Brevoort, Charles E. White; La Salle, A. S. Sandagger.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at San Francisco hotels: Palace, A. A. Daugherty, M. Landfield, J. O. Kelly, Ralph Arnold, E. R. Mills, Sparks M. Berry, George P. Hunter and wife, M. Alden; St. Francis, W. E. Benneson, J. J. McKinley, M. H. Green, John Wilson, Albert Carpenter, O. R. Ramsdell.

GREAT GROWTH IN AMERICAN BANKING.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

During the past decade the growth in number and volume of business of the banking institutions of the country has been especially marked. In 1900 the total number of banks in operation was estimated at 13,997, with $1,150,728,675 capital, reports Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of Currency. For 1910 the number has increased to 27,263 banks, with aggregate capital of $1,957,138,888, an increase of about $807,000,000 in the ten years. The national banks have increased since 1900 from 3732, with aggregate capital of $621,536,461 to 7145 on June 30, 1910, with aggregate capital of $989,567,114, a gain of nearly $368,000,000; other reporting banks from 6656, with $403,193,214 aggregate capital in 1900, to 15,950, with $890,376,780 capital, a gain of over $487,000,000. In 1900 the non-reporting banks were estimated at 3595, with $126,000,000 capital against 4168 this year with $77,194,994 capital.

Summary for 1910:		
National banks	7,145	$989,567,114
Other reporting banks	15,950	890,376,780
Non-reporting banks	4,168	77,194,994
Totals for 1910	27,263	$1,957,138,888
Totals for 1900	13,997	1,150,728,675
Increase in 10 yrs.	13,266	$806,410,213

or a rather more than seven fold increase in capital.

The banking power of the United States is:

Capital	$ 1,957,123,888
Surplus	1,980,822,394
Deposits	15,856,583,644
Circulation	675,633,565
Total banking power	$20,464,177,482

It is practically beyond statistical ability to state in ordinary believable figures the vast amount of business that is yearly transacted on that banking power of nearly twenty and one-half billions of dollars in ordinary resources.

The average rate of interest charged on time loans by mutual savings banks is 5.62 per cent.; by stock savings banks 6.39 per cent., and by loan and trust companies 6.66 per cent. For demand loans the respective rates are 5.45, 6.75, and 6.49 per cent. The rate of interest on deposits are 3.92, 3.56, and 3.59 per cent. respectively.

State banks charge an average interest of 7.73 per cent. on time loans and 7 per cent. on demand loans, paying 2.62 per cent. on cheque deposits, 3.92 per cent. on time deposits, and 3.71 per cent. on savings deposits.

National banks average a rate of 7.23 per cent. on time loans and 7 per cent. on demand loans, paying 3.56 on savings deposits (when they have such a facility,) and 3.69 on time deposits. About 2300 national banks report an average of 2.35 per cent. on deposits subject to cheque.

The Comptroller reports that "41 per cent. of the securities held by the banks are in railroad and other public service corporation bonds; 23 per cent. in State, county, and municipal bonds; 16 per cent. in United States bonds; 8 per cent. in bonds not classified; 6 per cent. in stocks, while the remainder, about 5 per cent., is made up of miscellaneous securities, warrants, etc. Railroad and other public service corporation bonds appear to predominate in the investments of all banks, except in private and national banks."

During 1910 fiscal year 311 national bank associations, having aggregate authorized capital of $30,760,000, were chartered.

The net earnings of the national banks are shown to have been $154,167,489, from which dividends were paid to the amount of $105,898,622, or 10.99 per cent. on the capital, and 6.65 per cent. on the capital and surplus. The net earnings were equivalent to 9.67 per cent. on the capital and surplus.

Decidedly, American banking as a whole is in excellent and progressive shape. To our personal knowledge it is markedly so in Los Angeles and California.

Dependable Proprietary Medicines.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for thirty years and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

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which will be authorized at the Annual Meeting. This will enable M obtain the extension of the

Street Railway

through its magnificent property and will cause the choicest upper lots, contemplated improvements are in, to readily sell for $2000, $2500 $3500 each—many, many times their cost. Then, with city water, electricity provided for the entire tract, in addition to transportation, Profits from the Real Estate" make Mutual's shares very desirable as

A Christmas Present
or as a
New Year's Gift

Mutual pays a small commission to its regular agents. That comm more than saved from salaries and from extravagances, including tenance of several costly but unnecessary companies or "wheels." are a SAFER INVESTMENT because free from tangles and burdens of high salaries; because built upon the same foundation tate and homes) and following in the wake of one of the largest successful INDEPENDENT home building companies of the West. success, and popularity with wise investors, is assured because it as simply ONE CORPORATION in which ALL stockholders will in ALL the profits from the real estate, the home building and other

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Cured Wife in Two Days, Saved

Frank Maiz, 420 Sixth St., New York, writes: "My wife was very sick with influenza. I called in the doctor, but he could not help her any within three days. We have no time to lose, so I decided to get my own doctor and with Radway's Ready Relief and Pills I performed my own doctor and with Radway's Ready Relief and Pills I performed my own doctor and with Radway's Ready Relief and Pills I gave her according to Radway's directions and in two days she was able to work two days later.

"In June my four-months-old boy had the diarrhoea badly. My wife took him to the hospital, and on coming home was told by the head nurse, 'I'm afraid we can't save him.' I went to see him. I thought he was dead, but on putting my ear to about the chest, I still had hope. I asked that our doctor be sent for the boy, telling them if he must die he shall die at home. The baby was not my mind. Instead I took his life in my own hands and gave him three drops of the Ready Relief in a teaspoonful of water every two hours a day. After three days I was able to leave him in the care of my wife and thick cream. I increased the doses of Ready Relief to five drops, and when his body healed up from the treatment he was taken from the hospital, rubbed with Ready Relief and hot water every day for two weeks. He is now a strong and fat boy."

Nov. 23, 1910.

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decrease of deer and such game. The rangers have little trouble in killing them. They are especially plentiful in the valley of the Cuyama, so much so that they are being taken easily in wolf traps set by the rangers. J. D. Reyes of Ozena a few days ago caught a big one in his wolf trap. He measured seven feet in length.

Miss Vesta Wagner, daughter of Principal Wagner of the local High School, is home from Stanford for the holidays.

T. G. Bard, son of ex-Senator Bard, is out after a long siege of typhoid.

The suits for damages between R. B. Le Bard and B. L. Shaffer, two Fillmore men, who both claimed the right to farm a certain section of Southern Pacific right-of-way, was decided yesterday by Judge Clarke returning a verdict that neither recover from the other. One brought suit for trespass and the other filed a counter claim, both claiming a lease.

Bishop Conaty confirmed a class of fifteen children on Sunday in the Ojai. He was assisted by Rev. Grogan of this city and several other Catholic divines.

HITS I.W.W.

Active Warfare Renewed by the City of Fresno With the Passage of Ordinance Forbidding Speaking.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Active warfare against the Industrial Workers of the World has been renewed by the city of Fresno with the passage of an ordinance forbidding street speaking without special permit in a wide area around the business section of the town.

The new ordinance is a copy of that passed some time ago in Los Angeles which has successfully stood the test of the Appellate Court. It goes into effect immediately. It applies to fifty-four blocks in the middle of the city.

San Joaquin Valley.

ISSUES ORDERS FOR LIGHTS.

ILLUMINATION IS PLANNED FOR PORTERVILLE.

Darkness Is to Be Dispelled in the Main-Street Business Section by the "Luminous Arc" System So Arranged That No Shadows Will Fall on the Thoroughfare.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—The City Council last night ordered the installation of a lighting system here.

According to the plans as approved, the Main street business section will be lighted by the "luminous arc" plan, which looks to clusters of arc lights at each corner, so arranged that no shadows fall either upon the streets or the sidewalks. It is stated by the engineers of the Mt. Whitney Power Company that this method will be superior from the standpoint of actual light delivered, to the use of the electroliers and that by their use Main street will be almost as light as day from Harrison to Olive street.

CITED TO APPEAR.

G. L. Robbins, proprietor of a Main-street drug store, and Louis Osuna, also engaged in the drug business in this city, were last night cited to appear before the City Council and show cause why their licenses to sell liquor on prescription should not be taken from them.

Dr. O. C. Higgins introduced the motion to the council and in support of it stated that he had in his possession a packing case filled with bottles, which were taken from a Main-street lodging-house and which showed, he alleged, that the druggists are violating the terms of the new liquor law.

Both the druggists claim that the offense was a merely technical one and that the violation was one of letter rather than spirit.

PLANT FISH IN TULE.

For the first time in the history of the Fish Commission's work in this section of this State there were planted in the Upper Tule River this evening fifty cans of grown black bass, the protection of which is to be undertaken by the officials of the Porterville Fish and Game Protective Association.

These fish were taken from Guernsey Slough, near Hanford, and some of them were so large that it was impossible to transport them in an ordinary milk can.

Under the new rules of the Fish Commission, as far as possible, the grown fish are transplanted in preference to the fish fry. It has been learned through experiment that a grown female bass will deposit from 15,000 to 20,000 fry in the course of a season and these fry are said to do much better than those which are transplanted when very small.

ASK BIDS FOR WELL.

Members of the Water Works Committee of the City Council last night instructed the City Attorney to draw up a call for bids asking for the drilling of a deep well near the Luther Burbank Park at the eastern city limits to supply water for a reserve pumping station. This station is to be made a part of the city system, in anticipation of the success of the proposal to annex a large tract to the present city. At present the city system is not only a very efficient one, but a paying one.

SUFFRAGETTE VS. SOCIALIST.

Pair Fail to Work Well in Double Harness and Wife Seeks Divorce on Ground of Non-Support.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Lucille Pittman Collier, extreme suffragette of Memphis, who one year ago married W. A. Collier, Jr., Socialist, both signing agreements to individually support themselves, has filed suit for absolute divorce on the grounds of non-support.

Mrs. Collier gave birth to a child and during her illness she alleges her husband refused to care for her or administer to her wants while she was at her parents' home.

Mrs. Collier, before and after the marriage, has been employed in the office of her brother as stenographer.

Collier, for some time has been engaged in sociological and literary work. He was recently the defendant in a case by his wealthy parents to establish that he was of unsound mind.

Collier was a member of Upton Sinclair's New York colony a year ago and was given considerable publicity as the Memphis lawyer who washed dishes as his part of the community work.

See Our $2.50 Shoes.

for men, women and boys. Dollar saved on every pair. Smythe Shoe Company, 239 Mercantile Place, one door from Broadway.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

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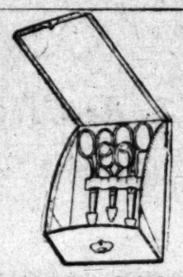
At home a man is known by the company he keeps—abroad by the luggage he carries.

WINDSOR BAG—Tan Grained Oxhide—Check Linen-Lined—2 Large Pockets—Solid Brass Trimmings—Hand-Forged Steel Frame—Reinforced Corners—
16 Inches 18 Inches 20 Inches
$17.50 $18.50 $19.50

SUIT CASE—Tan Oxhide—Check Linen-Lined—Hand-Forged Steel Frame—Light Weight—1 Large Shirt Pocket—2 Solid Brass Locks—
24 Inches
$17.50



Scissors Sets—Blue—Red—Pigskin.
$4, $5, $5.25 and $6

Collar Bags, Pigskin.
$2.75 to $4.25

Cross Leather Lined Waste Baskets
Made for waste—intended for use.
$7.50

Cross Specialties

Combining the ingenuity of American ideas with the sturdiness of British manufacture.

BILL FOLD—Pigskin—Leather Lined—Large Bill Pocket—4 Card Pockets—2 Stamp Pockets $4.75
Others—Unlined—From $1.50
CIGARETTE CASE—Black Seal—Gold-Plated Frame and Corners $4.75

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Corner Third and Spring Streets

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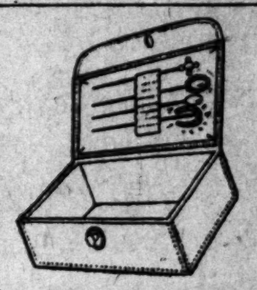
Four Arms—Gold Plated—Colored Leather and Pigskin Straps $1.00 to $3.00.



Jewel Cases—Pigskin—Red, Black and Blue—$2.00 to $6.00.

Whisk Brooms

Pig Skin $3.75

Work Baskets lined with Red, Green, Blue,
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Style clasping hands with comfort. Buy a pair—just to keep your hand in.

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WHITE DRESS GLOVES $1.50
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THE CITY
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TODAY AND TONIGHT

THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"A Stranger in New York". 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"The Prince Chap" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"The Toymaker" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.
Majestic—"The Kissing Girl" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Annual meeting—Southern California Teachers' Association ..... All day
Convention—City Planning, at the City Hall ..... 8:00 p.m.

"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS."

Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Office, No. 531 South Spring street.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Carbonne Jury Discharged.

The jury in the case of Pietro Carbonne, charged with the murder of John Stasl, was discharged last evening by Judge Davis. The jury was out twenty-nine hours and reported that it was unable to agree.

Funeral of Capt. Banison.

The funeral of Capt. Michael Banison, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 787 Westlake avenue, interment following at Evergreen Cemetery. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War, and the funeral was conducted with military honors.

Hoosiers to Meet.

There will be an Indiana social at Maple Hall, Fraternal Brotherhood Building, No. 845 South Figueroa street, tomorrow evening. A musical programme, including some original Hoosier songs, will be followed by dancing. Former residents of Indiana and their friends are invited.

Pennsylvania Banquet.

The annual dinner of the Pacific Southwest Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania will be held at the Alexandria Hotel tonight at 7 o'clock. This dinner will be made notable by the presence of Dr. Edward Martin, professor of surgery in the university, who will officially bring a message of greeting fro malma mater. Every son of "Pennsylvania" is expected to be present to make it a banner college event.

Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of Al Malaikah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the following officers were all re-elected: Motley H. Flint, Potentate; Leo V. Youngworth, Chief Rabban; John W. Edwards, Assistant Rabben; W. Rhodes Hervey, High Priest and Prophet; G. E. Nagel, Oriental Guide; Walter C. Durgin, Treasurer; D. E. Barclay, Recorder.

Representatives to the Imperial Council, which meets in Rochester, July next, are: Fred A. Hines, Motley H. Flint, Leo V. Youngworth and Freeman G. Teed.

To His Last Rest.

Elijah S. Yeates, a respected citizen, will be buried today in Rosedale Cemetery, under the auspices of University member. He was a native of England, Masonic Lodge of which he was a where he was born May 19, 1832, and leaves six daughters, as follows: Mrs. William Joannes, Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. J. L. Keyser and Mrs. A. W. Hesson, Elko, Nev.; Mrs. T. W. Davidson, North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. J. F. Parsons and Miss Isabel Yeates, Los Angeles. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:15, at the chapel of Bresee Brothers.

Insurance Men's Feast.

An agency banquet was given Wednesday evening by J. N. Russell, Jr., manager of the home office general agency of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Christopher's, to the Southern California and city agents, as well as the resident, George L. Cochran.

Frank G. Tyrrell spoke on "Am I Making Good? If Not, Why Not?"

In the past year more than $80,000 was spent by the company for supplies all purchased here. More than $1,125,000 was loaned on real estate in and around Los Angeles, and over $25,000 was paid for taxes.

Hotel Men's Joint Meeting.

The Hotel Men's Association of Southern California will meet the Hotel Men's Association of San Francisco and other hotel men of the State at the New Arlington, Santa Barbara, January 15 and 16. At this joint meeting final plans will be made for sending a special train from Los Angeles to Boston in June to the convention of the Hotel Men's Benevolent Association. A number of measures which the hotel men will put before the next session of the general assembly will be discussed, and plans evolved for laws to further protect the hotel men from sharpers. The occasion will also mark the opening of the new hotel, one of the finest of the mission type in the Southwest.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADAMS—MILLS. Ernest Adams, 19; Elsie Mills, 21.
BOONE—JACKSON. Robert L. Boone, 24; Rena C. Jackson, 26.
BRODDT—SLAZEK. Harry C. Broodt, 29; May M. Slazek, 24.
CUROTT—MINSKER. William J. Curott, 23; Wilna Minsker, 23.
DICKINSON—THAYER. Carl C. Dickinson, 31; Nina C. Thayer, 27.
GEE—FAIRFIELD. Edward Gee, 34; Florence E. Fairfield, 28.
HAURET—COZART. Thomas Hauret, 23; Jennie R. Cozart, 25.
HYDER—BOYD. Arthur Hyder, 25; Jessamine Boyd, 19.
LANCASTER—WEBER. Charles W. Lancaster, 26; Cora L. Weber, 21.
LYNCH—BUCKLEY. Eugene Lynch, 23; Catherine Buckley, 25.
LONG—DOXEY. Arthur W. Long, 38; Margaret M. Doxey, 31.
LYNN—ERWIN. Thomas Lynn, 29; Edith Erwin, 25.
MACHODO—OLIVERA. Chris Machodo, 32; Louise Olivera, 27.
MOCIM—RUTHERFORD. Ralph E. Mocim, 25; Emily Rutherford, 26.
NEILL—SHARP. Edward J. Neill, 33; Mae Sharp, 36.
TERECO—BORROWMAN. Arthur Tereo, 21; Estella Borrowman, 19.
VAN VELSIR—TOTTEN. Howard Van Velsia, 22; Nina Totten, 16.
VAUGHAN—RAY. E. Legrand Vaughan, 40; Nettie Ray, 40.
WILKINSON—WATTS. Herman F. Wilkinson, 44; Mary M. Watts, 55.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CARONE. Elvira and Salvatore. Boy. 829 Yale street, December 17.
FELLER. Elsie and Robert. Daughter. 1518 South Bonnie Brae street, December 16.
HIT. Cora and Albert. Daughter. 1199 West Thirty-fifth street, December 17.
HORI. Kikuno and R. Boy. 221 East First street, December 14.
KENNARD. Teresa and Edwin. Daughter. Good Samaritan Hospital, December 18.
KEYES. Ella and W. W. Boy. 231 South Orange street, December 9.
MASON. Florence and Charles. Boy. 5837 South Olive street, December 10.
SENAROS. Narsiso and Andres. Daughter. 1143 Mary street, December 12.
STALKER. Minnie and Frank. Boy. 929½ Birch street, December 15.
O'FARRELL. Michael and Viola. Boy. 2530 West Ninth street, December 16.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

FULHAM. Maude against Fred R.
RECKSHAW. Anna against Charles F.
SPRINGFIELD. Elizabeth against Eugene.
SWEETMAN. Ellen D. against Sydney J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

RIDDLEY. Amanda from John T. Desertion.
ROBINSON, Mary L. from J. Extreme cruelty.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date
DUHART, Refugio. Los Angeles	39	19
KERR, Frances M. Los Angeles	72	20
LINDHOLM, Erick E. Los Angeles	49	19
LOWE, Dona. Los Angeles	32	18
POTTENGER, Joseph. Los Angeles	1	14
PURCELL, Thomas A. Los Angeles	28	18
RICHMOND, Eva A. Los Angeles	32	18
SALES, Henry L. Los Angeles	22	20
SMITH, Philip. Los Angeles	64	19
YULE, George C. Los Angeles	2	19

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BARKELEW. At No. 251 East Thirty-third street, December 20, Frank S. Barkelew, aged 55 years.
Funeral today at 2 o'clock from residence. Friends invited.

DUHART. At her late residence, No. 646 East Fifty-fourth street, Refugio Duhart, aged 39 years.
Funeral will leave the residence at 9:30 a.m. Services at St. Patrick's Church, Thirty-fourth and Central avenue, at 10 a.m., December 22. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

FURNAN. Louisa Furnan of this city.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel in Hollywood Cemetery, 2:30 p.m., Wednesday.

HALLIDAY. In this city, December 20, 1910, James N. Halliday, aged 49 years.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street. Interment, Detroit, Mich.

HILDEBRAND. December 21, Mary I. Hildebrand, aged 39 years.
Funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday from the chapel of Riedeman & Meyer, No. 1439 South Main street. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

HOLLENBECK. At Santa Monica, December 20, 1910, Edna L., wife of P. H. Hollenbeck, aged 70 years.
Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 655 Figueroa, Friday at 11 a.m.

JEWELL. Los Angeles, December 20, 1910, Carl A. Jewell, aged 27 years.
Funeral at chapel of Bresee Brothers, 655 South Figueroa, Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Friends invited.

KINKADE. In Los Angeles, December 19, 1910, William Kinkade, aged 72 years.
Remains at the parlors of Bresee Brothers. Interment, Famora, Neb.

LAWRENCE. In this city, December 21, 1910, J. Lawrence.
Remains at Bresee Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

MACKIE. Mary J. Mackie of this city.
Interment in the Hollywood Cemetery, Saturday, December 24, at 2 p.m.

MORTIMER. At No. 2150 Marathon street, Martha T. Mortimer, aged 58 years.
Remains at Butch's funeral chapel, No. 242 Figueroa street. Funeral notice later.

ORRILL. At No. 308 Normandie, December 20, Don Orrill, aged 60 years, beloved husband of Mary E. Orrill.
Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, No. 308 Normandie. Friends invited.

PEARMAN. In this city, December 21, 1910, E. B. Pearman.
Remains at Bresee Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

PETCH. In this city, December 21, 1910, Daniel Petch, aged 41 years, beloved husband of Linda Petch.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, December 23 at 2 p.m.

PORTER. At Bungalow Land, Laurel Canyon, December 19, 1910, Elizabeth Harriet, widow of the late Samuel L. Porter, and beloved mother of Mrs. A. C. Blackley and Don H. Porter, aged 77 years.
Funeral from chapel at Hollywood Cemetery, Thursday, December 22, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

ROFELTY. At his home, No. 254 East Thirty-fifth street, Dr. George W. Rofelty, aged 59 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given. (Cincinnati papers please copy.)

SANDS. December 21, William W. Sands, a native of California, aged 42 years.
Funeral from the family residence, No. 629 North Bunker Hill avenue, today at 2 p.m. Services at the Plaza Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

VIALON. In this city, December 20, 1910, Johanna C. Vialon, sister of J. W. B. Koentz of Amsterdam, Holland, and beloved mother of Mrs. Mary Lorbe of New York, Johanna Poston of Onaga, Kan., Mrs. Guy S. Garner, Mrs. Louise Hodson, Mrs. Carl F. Heineman, Mrs. Della Whitney and Louis Radamaker of Los Angeles.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Thursday, December 22, at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

WHEELOCK. Amelia Wheelock, aged 79 years, mother of Nelson L. and Asa P. Wheelock and Cora Harley, at her residence, No. 1249½ Catalina street.
Funeral from residence of Nelson L. Wheelock, No. 6614 Sunset boulevard, Friday, December 23, 1910, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

WHEELOCK. May Eraline Wheelock, aged 53 years, beloved wife of Nelson L. Wheelock and sister of Emma L. Whiton.
Funeral from residence, No. 6614 Sunset boulevard, Friday, December 23, 1910, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery, via car.

YEATES. At No. 2876 West Twelfth street, Los Angeles, December 18, 1910, Elijah Samuel Yeates, aged 78 years, father of Mrs. William Joannes of Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. J. L. Keyser and Mrs. A. W. Hesson of Elko, Nev.; Mrs. T. W. Davidson of North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. J. F. Parsons and Miss Isabel Yeates of Los Angeles.
Funeral from Bresee Brothers' chapel, No. 655 South Figueroa street, Thursday, December 22, at 2:15 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery, under the auspices of University Lodge, ...o. 394, F. & A. M.

LODGE FUNERAL NOTICE.

University Lodge, No. 394, F. & A. M., will assemble at the lodgeroom, No. 721 West Jefferson street, at 1:15 p.m. sharp, Thursday, December 22, 1910, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, Elijah Samuel Yeates.

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Holiday Goods Friday, Dec. 23
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A fine consignment of holiday goods, consisting of cut glass water sets, bottles, cruets, celery trays, nappies, orange bowls, olive dishes, sugar and creamers, toilet sets, manicuring sets, smokers' sets, silver tea sets, chocolate sets, hand painted plates, fruit sets, cake sets, bread and butter sets, vases, cigar cases, jewel cases, brass jardinieres, mantel clocks, alarm clocks, hat racks, mirrors, fancy cups and saucers, etc., etc. This is strictly a holiday stock and must be closed out by Saturday. For information regarding above sale, call up office and Salesrooms.
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Section—The City and State. Part II—Local News Sheet—10 Pages.

Los Angeles Daily Times

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...N. CO., ... Manager.

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...leather pieces, ... enameled ... springs, bed... ...rs, commodes, ... and stair ... lace curtains, ... going north. ... Auctioneer.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission programme is understood to be the appointment of Lieut. C. L. Sebastian to succeed Chief Galloway at next Tuesday night's meeting.

The trial of Howard Green, charged with the killing of Thomas B. Skidmore, in this city, September 30 last, began in Judge Willis' court yesterday. Self-defense will be the contention of the prisoner's counsel.

Big Jim Jeffries was called as a witness yesterday in the case against H. H. Byrne, who is charged with exhibiting films of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nev. The case went over until January 23.

The police of California cities are looking for Robert L. Hare, a defendant in a divorce action brought by Grace Hare, in Judge Conrey's court.

Mrs. Janette Edison, Mexican, was arrested yesterday and toys taken from a Broadway store were found hidden about her person. Her story that she stole them to give Christmas presents to her children was refuted by examination of her record in the police identification bureau.

At the City Hall.

SEBASTIAN UP ON THE SLATE.

PROGRAMME IS TO MAKE HIM CHIEF TUESDAY NIGHT.

Police Department Demoralization to Be Ended, in the Judgment of the Police Commission, by the Promotion—Turns Old Hostility to Favor.

Los Angeles may have a new Chief of Police New Year's day in the person of Charles E. Sebastian, now a lieutenant in the department. He will be appointed to succeed Chief Galloway at the meeting of the Police Commission next Tuesday night, according to the programme now in the minds of the members.

It was thought he would perhaps be named at the special meeting of the Commission that is to be held tomorrow night to go over the civil service lists of eligibles to rank and file, so that many gaps in he police force may be filled by appointments, but this has been abandoned and the appointment will not be made, it is understood, until the regular meeting Tuesday night. There is no outright admission that Chief Galloway has resigned except the statement of friends of the Chief that he told the Mayor three weeks ago that he was ready to retire from the position that has brought such a din about his ears in the past nine months. The commission had about reached the state of mind that a change is desirable when the Chief's statement to the Mayor was made. A search was at once instituted for a man in the department who could take the position, and that search has resulted in the choice of Lieut. Sebastian from among five that were seriously considered, it is said. When Sebastian was first approached it is understood he declined, but is understood later to have acceded to the request on condition that he become only acting-chief in order that his civil service standing may not be disturbed.

There is also an understanding that he is not to be other than acting-chief, although the commission was ready to give him full authority. But it appears to be a case of the office seeking the man and it is up to Sebastian to say whether he will accept permanent appointment after he has occupied the place a while.

He can receive a leave of absence for a year in order to take the position. This process will retain his rank as lieutenant. The period of leave would also bring it beyond the next city election, which will be in December, 1911. After a few months' trial Sebastian may decide to retain the place until the election passes and may still continue if the successful candidates are elected.

The choice of Sebastian is in a large way a personal victory for an efficient and intelligent officer. When the Alexander administration came into office through the recall, the forces behind the administration were strong for former Capt. Dixon and shared his hostility for Sebastian, who was then in command of the Chinatown squad. His hostility manifested itself in many ways and Dixon's satellites sought to bring Sebastian before the commission on charges. For a time Sebastian was almost "on the skids," as it was called at the time, because of the disfavor created by the Dixon regime.

All the time Sebastian was attending to his duties and silencing the clamor against him by his efficient service the Dixon regime reached its crisis and Chief Galloway was seized to make good his charges against Dixon. Galloway had been told many stories of Dixon, but it was not until he called Sebastian to his aid that the facts and witnesses were speedily produced before the commission with the result that it unanimously dismissed Dixon. Because of this higher vacancy Sebastian succeeded to another in the rank of lieutenant.

Since the Dixon episode Sebastian has become better understood by the commission. He has long been a friend of the Mayor and it was doubtless the favor who stood between Sebastian and the head-hunters of the recall crowd. It is said he has been watched by members of the commission since he has been lieutenant at Central Station and the good impression he made has resulted in his selection.

In the course of events will find a commission that was almost unanimously adverse to him a year ago now ready to make him its chief officer because of the sheer force of his character. Everywhere Sebastian is known as a quiet, serious, attentive officer and he has handled important details with a degree of efficiency and intelligence that won commendation. His best important duty was the cleaning up of Chinatown. When he took that squad there was need of "cleaning up" to less than sixty days the "cleaning" rag manifest. It is still manifest and the index to what the commission will want of the new chief after January 1.

It is understood Chief Galloway has arranged to enter other lines of work at the same time and is not likely to ever again accept political office. At the meeting Friday night it is likely the arrangements for all the shifts in the force will be decided on so there will be no hitches in the programme for Tuesday night's session.

So far there is no intimation as to whom the new Chief has picked for his executive secretary, but this may be made known to the commission Friday night. It is understood he is left entirely free as to his selection.

Santa Fe Holiday Rates.

The Santa Fe will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations on its lines where the one way fare is $10 or less. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1910, and January 1, 2, 1911. Final return limit January 3, 1911.

Lieut. Sebastian, who is slated for appointment as Chief of Police.

At the Courthouse.

WIFE OR WIDOW? WANTS TO KNOW.

IS POSSIBLY SUING DEAD MAN FOR SEPARATION.

Husband Went Away More Than Two Months Ago, Vowing That He Would Commit Suicide, and No Trace of Him Has Been Found by the Detectives.

The divorce action brought by Grace P. against Robert L. Hare, for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty and failure to provide, was set in Judge Conrey's court, yesterday, for January 31.

Hare is missing, having left his room in Ennis street, about the middle of October, and the utmost efforts of detectives employed by the relatives have failed to locate him.

The family, consisting of husband and wife and two children, had lived apart for some months, due to the alleged bad conduct of Hare. At the time he left he made threats that he would kill himself, his wife declares, and purchased a revolver for the announced purpose of ending his troubles. The family is so impressed with the idea that he might have made away with himself that a search is being made throughout the State to learn if Hare carried out his rash threat.

Hare belongs to a wealthy Philadelphia family. The couple were wedded in Chicago. During their residence in Los Angeles they have been prominent in the social circles of the city.

VEXED QUESTION.

TO BE SETTLED BY COURT.

The question of legally determining when "public morals" have been violated arose in Judge Davis's court yesterday.

The result was that the hearing of the complaints against B. E. Byrne and Raymond Talbot, charged with criminal conspiracy in exhibiting films of the Jeffries-Johnson mill at Reno, went over until January 23. At that time it will be determined whether the persons charged will plead guilty or the case be taken on habeas corpus, with its immediate appeal if the judgment is averse to the defendants. The matters at issue are merely those of law, as there is no dispute in the facts that on August 20, last, the pictures were shown at Arcadia by Byrne and Talbot.

Under the laws of this State criminal conspiracy, the charge in this case, is defined under several heads. One is that the act of doing anything injurious to public morals shall be considered a violation of law.

But is the exhibition of fight pictures injurious to public morals? One jury might say it was, another be of the contrary opinion. In all of the litigation affecting the exhibition of the Reno fight pictures this point has never been settled. The California law on this subject is copied from the New York law, in that it is declared that "nothing shall be allowed prejudicial to public morals," but the standard of the morals has never been set, in this country, so far as the books show. If the men accused in the case at bar plead not guilty, the case will be carried to the Supreme Court for a final adjudication.

There was some fear on the part of Deputy District Attorney Blair, yesterday, that all of the witnesses summoned might not be present if the case was continued, as there had been much difficulty in securing service. Jim Jeffries was in the courtroom, and when Judge Davis read the demurrer to the information against Byrne, setting out in legal phraseology the fact that there had been a contest between Jack Johnson and himself at Reno, the athlete looked at some of his friends and smiled.

VARIOUS PLEAS.

CRIMINAL MATTERS HEARD.

In Judge Davis' court, Jesse Thrasher, charged with making an assault with a deadly weapon, was allowed to plead guilty to simple assault. He was fined $50.

Juan and Balentine Reyes pleaded not guilty to an information charging they with making an assault with intent to commit murder, and the date of trial was fixed for January 20.

On Judge Willis' court, George S. Okamoto, charged with embezzlement, and J. H. Morse, who it is alleged committed forgery, pleaded guilty to the information. They will be sentenced Saturday morning. Okamoto applied for probation.

Mrs. Nellie Brown, who shot her companion, W. H. Zempe, at Redondo, in November, will plead to the charge of assaulting with intent to kill, January 9.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW AMERICAN CITIZENS. The following persons were granted citizenship by Judge Bordwell, yesterday: Edward A. Ziegler, John M. Colouris, Henry Herring, Abraham Horowitz, Ulric Jorgensen, Carl A. von Krassen, Melchor Frosch and Gus Rosen.

MONEY FOR DERELICTS. This county contributes about $3500 a month for the support of incorrigibles and those mentally deficient committed to the five State institutions, according to the figures just completed by County Auditor Dow. The institutions are Whittier State School, the Preston School of Industry, the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge, the Southern California State Hospital at Patton and the Stockton State Hospital. Whittier has the largest number of inmates from this county, where youths with criminal tendencies are kept until of age. In the last seven months the charge against the county for the support of the prisoners at Whittier amounts to $10,264.05. There are about fifty inmates in the Preston School, and in the Home for the Feeble Minded ninety.

INJUNCTION DENIED. Judge Conrey has denied the petition for an injunction to restrain the Sheriff of this county from making a levy under an attachment involving the property of Mary L. Price, in Long Beach. Suit was brought by J. M. Sewell against Dr. W. R. Price, husband of Mrs. Price, to recover $7000 secured on a judgment in Judge Hervey's court, in an action to recover on an investment in stock of the California Gold Dredging Company. Judgment was secured against Price, but was returned unsatisfied, and it was alleged that Price had transferred his property to his wife. Suit was then brought against Mrs. Price, to have certain conveyances set aside and Sewell again won his case.

TWO ACTIONS IN ONE. Judge McCormick and a jury are hearing the action brought by Alfred Fisher against the Los Angeles Pacific Railway, and C. E. Tyler, station agent of the line at Sawtelle, for $25,000 damages. September 6, 1909, the boy was on the station platform at Sawtelle and while running to see a friend he was jammed between the car and a pile of freight on the platform. Negligence on the part of both defendants in allowing the freight to pile up so as to interfere with the passage of pedestrians is alleged. The other action is John W. Fisher against the railway for $5375 damages, on account of the injuries to his son.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by J. D. Kneen Contracting Company, capital stock, $50,000, incorporators, J. D. and T. W. Kneen, subscribed, $30; California Michigan Land and Water Company, capital stock, $200,000, incorporators, James B. Forbes, B. J. Bradner, Fred C. Miller, M. and G. Robertson, subscribed, $500; Glendale Realty Company, capital stock, $10,000, incorporators, Z. L. Parmelee, Ulrich Knoch and C. J. Beal, subscribed, $150; Parsons Lumber Company, capital stock, $50,000, incorporators, H. M. and W. H. Parsons and Charles W. Mattison, subscribed, $200.

PROBATE MATTERS. A petition was filed yesterday by Blanche E. Jewell, praying for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, Carl A. Jewell. The estate is valued at $30,000, and no will has been found.

A petition for the probate of the will of Albert F. Anderson, who died the 7th inst. was filed. The estate is valued at $50,000, of which the largest asset is 7498 shares of the capital stock of the A. F. Anderson Company. Under the will all of the property goes to the wife, Julia Anderson.

SPARE THE TREES. Charles L. Chandler filed an action against the Board of Trustees of South Pasadena, asking that they be restrained from cutting the branches from four fine pepper trees along his porperty on Elm avenue, South Pasadena. It is alleged that the trees are more than 30 years old, and that it is not necessary to sever the overhanging limbs in order to allow persons to pass along easily on the sidewalk; also, that to cut them as proposed will kill the trees. The plaintiff asks that the defendants come into court and show cause why they should not be restrained from maiming the growth.

ORDER NOT MODIFIED. The action brought by Charles J. Pierson, of this city, to have the order of the court modified as to the disposition of his children, was denied by Judge Conrey yesterday. The Piersons had a divorce action in Department Four, but neither party was given a decree, but the wife was allowed the custody of the two children. Afterward Pierson asserts he learned his wife was going to Reno, Nev., to get a divorce, and wanted the care of the little ones. Mrs. Pierson testified that she had no intention of going to Reno, but expected to remain in Los Angeles.

THROWN OFF CAR. Judge B. F. Bledsoe, who is presiding this week in place of Judge Houser, is hearing the damage action brought by Arle Johnson, who wants a judgment of $700 from the Los Angeles Railway, for an accident, that, it is alleged, occurred to the plaintiff, May 16, 1909. The woman was a passenger on a car and at Bonita avenue and Washington street was about to alight, when the car started suddenly. She was thrown to the ground, injured severely, she testified.

DAMAGE SUIT. An action was brought in the Superior Court yesterday by Isabelle Lowe against the Los Angeles Railway Company, to recover $40,000, alleged to be due on account of an accident suffered by the plaintiff, the 8th inst. It is set out in the complaint that the plaintiff crossed the intersection of Burlington, Constance and West Pico street, when her machine was struck by a car of the defendant company. The auto was wrecked and the plaintiff badly injured, it is alleged.

SUIT ON NOTE. A. W. Wright brought suit in the Superior Court, yesterday against Amana E., and Grant G. Gillette, to secure the payment of $6514.01, alleged to be due on a note and mortgage involving real estate in Findlay, Hancock county, Ohio. It is alleged that neither Gillette nor his wife have been in this State for the past two years. Gillette was a former cattle man out of Kansas City, who was in financial difficulties some years ago.

ASK TO ADOPT. J. T. and Mary A. Burnett filed a petition in the Superior Court yesterday, for permission to adopt George F. Streeter, whose parents have consented to the desired order of the court.

The Inferior Courts.

SOLD TOYS TO OTHER WOMEN.

POLICE SAY SHOPLIFTER DID CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

Her Story in Court That She Stole Trinkets to Give to Her Children for Christmas Is Refuted by Her Record Which Shows Her to Be an Old Offender.

Captured in Jacoby Bros', store yesterday afternoon with several toys hidden about her person, Mrs. Janette Edison, Mexican, was arrested by a young woman employed as a detective in the store. She was taken to the Central Police Station but the story which she told of stealing the toys so that her children would not be disappointed Christmas morning was refuted by one of the detectives, who recognized her as an old offender. She was arraigned in the Police Court before Police Judge Fredericksen and her trial will be taken up later.

A tiny doll and a popgun found among the articles taken by the woman gave considerable support to her story that she was too poor to buy presents for her children and that she took the easiest method at hand to get the little gifts. Had it not been that the woman's picture was taken when she was arrested about a year ago and that her record was found in the identification bureau her story might have been accepted, but reference to the report showed that she was in the habit of stealing small toys and then selling them to other women at reduced rates.

The police hope the prosecution of this woman will put a damper on the activities of other shoplifters who have been working in the stores during the holiday rush.

NO LOSS OF TIME.

BEGGED FROM POLICE JUDGE.

George Rivers had no chance at all yesterday morning when he appeared in Police Judge Chambers's court to answer to a charge of begging. He pleaded guilty after one glance at Judge Chambers and he had begun a thirty-day sentence in the City Jail within thirty seconds of entering his plea. Rivers made a mistake Tuesday when he tried to "mooch" a dime from Judge Chambers himself.

An expression of surprise passed over Rivers's face when he was led into the prisoners' dock and happened to glance at the magistrate. He shaded his eyes with his hand in good Robinson Crusoe form and took a good, long look at Judge Chambers. When his name was called he stood up and said "guilty" in a voice which plainly showed his mind had been made up. The judge had evidently gone through the same mental process, for he said thirty days without a moment's hesitation.

Patrolman Browning, who arrested Rivers and appeared against him, was also approached by Rivers.

GETS OFF EASILY.

AGED PARENTS HELP MASHER.

Because he is the sole support of an aged father and mother, W. R. Rankin was given a sentence of but $25 or twenty-five days by Police Judge Chambers yesterday morning. Rankin was charged with making himself obnoxious to young women passing him on the street.

"It is such men as you that make it necessary for women to have escorts in the city," Judge Chambers said sharply. "I think if you heed the correction you will get from this sentence you will save yourself a long term later on."

Rankin is charged with grasping two young women by the arms at Eighth and Main streets when they paid no attention to his "hello kid."

Police Court Brevities.

Dr. W. L. Lewis charged with striking a colored stable boy with a hammer was arraigned in Police Court yesterday afternoon. His examination on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was set for the 28th inst.

I. H. Crabtree was found guilty yesterday afternoon of driving a horse physically unable to do the work demanded of it. He was fined $10 by Police Judge Chambers.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED.

State Mineralogist Aubury Writes to Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in His Fight.

State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury has sent to every Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Promotion Board and commercial organizations of all description in California, a set of resolutions in favor of a square deal on the part of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at Washington, when public buildings are to be constructed in this State by the Federal government. The organizations have been appealed to by Aubury to put themselves on record, not only by the adoption of resolutions but also be an expression of their views. This will result in the greatest concerted action in behalf of California's home industries that has been taken to date.

This is connected with the work at Washington, which was begun with the writing of a letter to President Taft by Aubury, and was followed up with letters to the individual members of the California Congressional Delegation, in which they were requested to call upon the President in a body and talk to him concerning discrimination against California, a theme that has been attracting wide attention and that has already been made the subject of action by the Home Industry League of California, California Development Board and other influential organizations.

DEATH OF DON ORRILL.

Don Orrill, a realty man, died at his home, No. 308 Normandie avenue on Tuesday, aged 60. He was born in Iowa and about twenty years ago served as Chief of Police in Pueblo, Colo. He came to Los Angeles in 1906. He was several years appraiser for the Southern California Savings Bank. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Pearl and Irma, and one son, Ade. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Friday.

BALDWIN WILL FIGHT.

(Continued from First Page.)

She said she remembered his calling her Mrs. Baldwin before a coachman.

"Colored man?" asked McNab sweetly.

Mrs. Turnbull flushed and said with chilling dignity that the coachman was a negro.

"Did you think it strange that Mr. Baldwin always seemed to pick out some colored man to confide his marriage to?"

She turned aside the question.

"Is that coachman dead or alive?" asked McNab cuttingly. Mrs. Turnbull has cited a great many people now dead in her narrative.

"Oh, he'll be here and testify," retorted her attorney Walter Grant.

"And some white witnesses too," added Attorney Dockweiler.

"Glad to hear it?" said Mr. McEnerney, "you will need them."

Suddenly breaking into the course of his inquiry, McNab asked her if she hadn't asked while she and Baldwin were living at Arcadia, how often his (Baldwin's) wife came around.

She calmly replied that, if she had asked such a question she referred to Mr. Baldwin's divorced wife.

"Didn't you have curiosity enough to inquire as to her whereabouts, whether she was dead or alive?"

"Mr. Baldwin never gave me a chance to think of anything except himself."

The attorney asked her to think of some more persons before whom old "Lucky" had acknowledged her. She said she thought there might have been an usher at the Baldwin Theater.

"White or black?" She couldn't say, really. She said she thought Mr. Baldwin had spoken of her as Mrs. Baldwin in the presence of at least three servants.

ICY ABOUT NEGRO.

McNab asked her an icy question. "Are you prepared to say whether he spoke thus in the presence of one negro three times or in the presence of three negroes—once each?"

She said she thought she had been introduced by Lucky to George Baldwin as the new Mrs. Baldwin.

"What did George say, 'How do you do, mother-in-law; welcome to our family.'"

The witness looked down at McNab with slow disdain; then she let him have the harpoon.

"No," she said slowly, "He acted like a gentleman."

"Was there anything ungentlemanly in that? Wouldn't he have extended a welcome to Mr. Baldwin's new wife?"

Then she let him have another harpoon.

"You will have to ask George Baldwin," she said, "what he was accustomed to do in the case of Mr. Baldwin's new wives."

"Were you ever introduced to Anita as her stepmother?"

"I never was introduced to Anita at all," she said bitterly.

"Thank goodness," said McClaughrey in a stage whisper.

Under further pressure Mrs. Turnbull remembered that "Lucky" had acknowledged her before several others whom she named and whom McNab thus crushingly summed up.

"Then," he said, "are we to understand that Mr. Baldwin chose as the persons before whom to acknowledge his marriage: a colored waiter, another negro named Gus and another named Bob and nameless man with a moustache?"

VALET WAS LIGHT.

"Bob was very light," she protested faintly.

"Bob" was finally identified by her admission as the valet to Col. Henry I. Kowalski.

"It was in the presence of Col. Kowalski, was it not, that Bob remembered that he had heard you spoken of as Mrs. Baldwin?" asked McNab with a sarcastic smile. Witness said yes.

She said she remembered being spoken of by "Lucky" as his wife in the presence of some tourists looking over the ranch in charge of one Anderson.

"Is that the Anderson with whom you had, in your previous case, a contingent contract to give his testimony?"

She said she couldn't remember any such a contract in her seduction suit against Lucky.

"Perhaps," said McEnerney, "the other side will produce the contract."

"Never heard of it," protested Mrs. Turnbull's attorneys in a body.

"Well, you will," promised McEnerney.

One of the sensations of the day was the introduction of a letter in which Mrs. Turnbull is alleged to have written to her detective: "I resisted Baldwin more than I did Col. Pope. That was because I loved Pope. He had won me body and soul. Turn against me as he may, he cannot kill my deep-rooted affection."

Mrs. Turnbull said that the letter was a forgery concocted by "that unscrupulous double-dyed villain," James Wood.

Receive Christmas Money.

W. B. Robb, secretary of the Independent Oil Producers' Agency is busy sending out checks for an aggregate of $262,500 to the members of the Agency as their share of the receipts for the November sale of oil. The total sales of Agency oil for the month will amount to 750,000 barrels and the members are receiving 35 cents a barrel for their product.

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Speaking of aviation records, what is the altitude of high noon?

Some one has evidently set a Gill net for the Mayor of Seattle.

Another uprising is reported in the Soudan. Has it, too, gone Democratic?

Santa Claus has a lot of people working for him, even if he is a myth.

Some of the defeated candidates for Congress are talking of joining the Boy Scouts.

We do not understand there is any city ordinance limiting the height of castles in the air.

Give something to those you love, even if it is nothing more substantial than a calendar of 1911.

We have often wondered what a one-legged man did with the extra slippers he received on Christmas?

On account of the delightful weather in Los Angeles, the open door policy is popular in the street cars.

There are also some of the "problem" plays presented in Los Angeles that need the blue pencil of the censor.

If mother should ask you for Christmas money, do not ask her what she did with the dime you gave her last week.

Judge Dill, the inventor of trusts, is dead, but he will be chiefly known by the brand of pickles that bears his name.

On the question whether the price of potatoes shall advance in the Los Angeles markets, the eyes seem to have it.

Only a few days until Christmas; then soon will follow tax-paying time. Where is the silver lining to that cloud?

But will it be necessary to put a bit of benzoate of soda in the Dr. Wiley honeymoon to preserve it? We trow not.

Prof. Egbert Humperdinck, the German author, has reached New York. He must be some relation to the Hon. Dinky Dink.

The Havemeyers have quit the sugar trust, but we understand they have enough to skimp along until they get another job.

Policarp Bonilla, the Honduras patriot, is again in evidence. Sounds like the name of some new-fangled fish, doesn't it?

That $120,000 set of dishes purchased by ex-Senator Clark of Montana would not be safe in Butte. The cowpunchers would shoot the outfit full of holes.

It is almost time to add the name of Mr. Balfour to the membership list of the Down and Out Club. He has been defeated almost as often as Col. Bryan.

"Tama Jim" Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, is about to issue a brochure on the Welsh rabbit, for the benefit of those who are enamored of the concoction.

We never could understand how a social climber could transfix a rival through her lorgnette and at the same time handle the steering wheel of an automobile.

Another one of Tom Lawson's daughters has married, and it will be necessary for Lawson to do a little more frenzied financing in behalf of his crop of sons-in-law.

We fail to notice any of the old-fashioned teachers who used to "board round," among those attending the session of the Los Angeles county teachers' institute.

That vindication of Senator Bill Lorimer is easily explained. The members of the Illinois Legislature who said they had been bribed, were simply mistaken about it.

John D. Rockfeller is a hard-hearted old party. With his latest contribution of $10,000,000 to Chicago University, making $37,000,000 in all, he has informed that institution that it must hereafter shift for itself. And a hard Chicago winter now in progress, too.

AN EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL.

Bishop Johnson, that indefatigable church worker, has just voiced the pressing need for an Episcopal cathedral worthy of the religious and artistic sentiment of Southern California. Certainly the old wooden building on Olive street, known as the Pro-Cathedral, built when Los Angeles was in its infancy, hardly fills the needs of a city whose population since then has increased tenfold. Buildings sufficiently capacious and ornate for our citizens twenty years ago now seem almost as archaic as Noah's ark.

All our leading religious denominations during the last twenty years have housed themselves on a more commodious and more fitting scale, to suit our changed conditions. The Episcopal church has kept steady pace with the moral growth of our people. Her communicants number among them some of our leading and most honored names in every business and profession. Surely they will take to heart Bishop Johnson's plea and see that their diocesan headquarters are worthy of their city and their faith. There is no reason why Los Angeles should not raise a Protestant temple second only to the majestic pile of St. Paul's in London—certainly surpassing it in beauty of environment and sublimity of view. The suggested design for a magnificent Spanish Gothic cathedral, as pictured in the Sunday Times, is a remarkable combination of the ecclesiastical and romantic in architecture, an edifice worthy of an old historic church and a new artistic nation. Whether erected on the present Olive street site or on one of the hills north of Grand avenue, it would be another striking monument to the progressive Christianity of the Southland.

There is nothing narrow or confining in the creeds of the Episcopal church; there should be nothing small or cramping in her leading house of worship. She has a large and enthusiastic membership, a bright and competent clergy, and a bishop whom to know is to love and reverence. Bishop Johnson is one of those rare souls who has devoted his time and his talents for many years to the good of his Southern California diocese and to the promulgation of the teachings of his Master. His church people could honor his name in no more fitting way than by associating it for all time with the erection of the finest Episcopal cathedral in the whole United States.

DEMOCRATIC GALL.

What would you think of the gall of a defaulting bank cashier who should solicit a nomination for State Treasurer? What would you think of the modesty of a burglar who should propose to run for Sheriff? What would you think of the aspirations of a horse-thief who should ask to be appointed pound master? What do you think of the pretensions of the party of Cleveland—which paid millions of dollars to New York bankers to indorse the credit of the United States—to take charge of the national treasury? What would you think should be said to a drunken and ignorant mariner who in broad daylight guided his ship into the breakers, when he applied for the command of a new vessel?

For fifty years the Democratic party has been an obstructive organization, yelping like a blind puppy in front of the onward marching feet of progress. For fifty years it has been a discordant howling note of "no" in the national orchestra. It opposed the exclusion of slavery from the Territories. It opposed the continuance of the war for the preservation of the Union. After the war was brought to a triumphant conclusion under Republican rule it opposed every Republican measure of reconstruction. Step by step Democrats antagonized the great war amendments which were framed to secure human freedom, national solvency and manhood suffrage, and, when these amendments were adopted notwithstanding their opposition, they next turned their attention toward obtaining practical repudiation of the national debt, by paying it with an unlimited issue of paper promises not to pay.

It will be said that these were the acts and the doctrines of a former generation. That is true, but the Democrats of 1910 inherit all the unwise and all the dishonest tendencies of the Democrats of the last century. Race germs seem to rule with organizations as with men. As with the father, so with the child. "Ye cannot gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles." Since all other questions have been settled the Democrats revert to their ancient attack upon the Republican policy of protection. Once in the last half century they secured the Presidency and three times a majority in one house of Congress, but not until 1892 did Republican defection give them both houses and the Executive, and place in their hands the power to enact or repeal a Federal law.

The American people have not yet forgotten the dire results of Cleveland's second election. In twelve months after the Democratic victory of 1892 more men were thrown out of employment than enlisted in the Union armies during the Civil War, and four thousand millions of dollars of values were extirpated as utterly as if wiped out with a sponge. The fruit of orchards was ungathered, for fruit was a luxury that the poor could no longer purchase. The din of anvil, the beat of hammer and the hum of spindles were silenced. Smokeless chimneys, deserted factories, moss-covered turbines, abandoned shafts and railroads in the hands of receivers were the fruit of Democratic victory in the nation. Insolvency overtook the merchants. Enforced idleness made flaccid the unused muscles of the mechanic. Starvation gibbered from faces shrunken by famine, and red flags—the scarlet emblems of despair—were nailed to the doors of tens of thousands of homes. When Lee gave up his sword at Appomattox the South was not more bankrupt of resource and bereft of fortune and hope than was this proud nation after the Democratic victory of 1892. Verily it was a condition and not a theory that confronted us. A deplorable condition that was the direct and legitimate offspring of a Democratic theory that was at last wedded to a Democratic triumph in the nation.

The Democrats of today shirk their past party record. In reply to Republican criticism they will not answer on the merits. They prefer to confess and avoid. They express an ardent desire to come down into the present century and try conclusions on new issues which, in conjunction with a lot of misguided insurgent Republicans, they have stolen from the populists, and with which, retaining only free trade—which long-buried child they have resurrected and rebaptized under the name of tariff revised for revenue only—they propose to obtain power in the nation.

The new conglomerate religion of politics in California is the initiative, as initiated by Boss Lissner, the referendum as referred by Hooley Lissner, the recall as recalled by Meyer Lissner, the violation of party pledges by defeating Spalding, the passage of poor fooled old Works into the scrap heap of politics, the election of Lissner by Lissner as United States Senator, and finally the grand spectacular performance of an assault by Johnson on Herrin's fundament, with the band playing "There's a hot time in Sacramento tonight."

In the East the insurgent Democratic combination has resulted as the Democrats intended it should. Enough Republicans stayed away from the polls to give the offices to the Democrats, while the insurgents hold the snipe sack and whistle.

Let the insurgents here and the Democrats elsewhere "enjoy their brief dominion while they may." There will be a refluent tide. Common sense will not outflow forever. It will flow in again, and on its mighty surge Meyer Lissner will be tumbled neck over heels upon the rocks.

"PHILOSOPHY OF A JACKASS."

Under the above startling caption a journalistic writer in an evening contemporary recommends the transformation of tramps into taxpayers by "the simple process of giving them access to the land and letting them have all they produce."

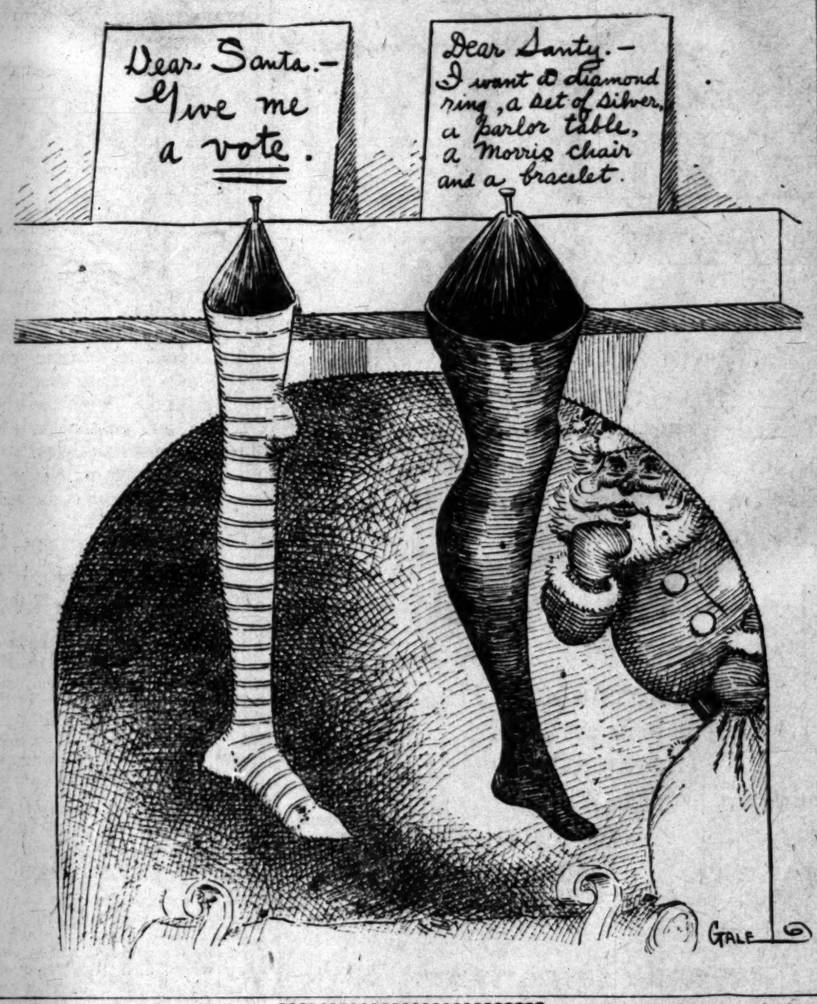
Modesty and self-effacement are admirable qualities that are not often found controlling factors in the make-up of a newspaper editor, but when a member of the guild describes himself as a quadruped of the genus equus with long slouching ears and having a peculiarly harsh bray, we think that he unduly and unjustly parades his own misgivings as to his intellectual status. We protest that the writer of the editorial in question is not really a jackass, although he describes himself as such and presents some indications that might warrant the classification.

He commends the practice of "giving unemployed men access to the land and letting them have all they produce." That is exactly what the Republican party has been doing ever since it passed the homestead law more than fifty years ago, and it is what Mr. Pinchot and his coadjutor (the writer who calls himself a jackass) propose shall be done no longer, for they recommend and urge that the public lands shall now be "conserved" for the use of future generations.

Astronomers calculate that new stars are being made in the Milky Way at the rate of one every three billion years. Wonder if Bryan will still be running for President then?

We should deal with children as God does with us; we are happiest under the influence of innocent delusions.—Goethe

THERE IS A DESTINY THAT SHAPES OUR ENDS.



STORIES OF FAMOUS POEMS.

"MARCO BOZZARIS."

At midnight, in his guarded tent,
The Turk was dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knee in suppliance bent,
Should tremble at his power;
In dreams, through camp and court, he bore
The trophies of a conqueror;
In dreams his song of triumph heard;
Then wore his monarch's signet-ring;
Then pressed that monarch's throne—a king—
As wild his thoughts, and gay of wing,
As Eden's garden bird.

At midnight, in the forest shades,
Bozzaris ranged his Suliote band,
True as the steel of their tried blades,
Heroes in heart and hand.
There had the Persian's thousands stood,
There had the glad earth drunk their blood,
On old Plataea's day;
And now there breathed that haunted air
The sons of sires who conquered there,
With arm to strike and soul to dare,
As quick, as far, as they.

An hour passed on; the Turk awoke;
That bright dream was his last;
He woke, to hear his sentries shriek,
"To arms! they come! the Greek! the Greek!"
He woke, to die midst flames and smoke,
And shout, and groan, and sabre-stroke,
And death-shots falling thick and fast
As lightning from the mountain cloud;
And heard, with voice as trumpet loud,
Bozzaris cheer his band:
"Strike—till the last armed foe expires!
Strike—for your altars and your fires!
Strike—for the green graves of your sires,
God and your native land!"

They fought, like brave men, long and well;
They piled that ground with Moslem slain;
They conquered—but Bozzaris fell,
Bleeding at every vein.
His few surviving comrades saw
His smile when rang their proud hurrah,
And the red field was won;
They saw in death his eyelids close,
Calmly, as to a night's repose,
Like flowers at set of sun.

Come to the bridal-chamber, Death!
Come to the mother's when she feels,
For the first time, her first-born's breath;
Come when the blessed seals
That close the pestilence are broke,
And crowded cities wail its stroke;
Come in consumption's ghastly form,
The earthquake-shock, the ocean-storm;
Come when the heart beats high and warm,
With banquet-song and dance and wine—
And thou art terrible; the tear,
The groan, the knell, the pall, the bier,
And all we know, or dream, or fear
Of agony, are thine.

But to the hero, when his sword
Has won the battle for the free,
Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word,
And in its hollow tones are heard
The thanks of millions yet to be.
Bozzaris! with the storied brave
Greece nurtured in her glory's time,
Rest thee; there is no prouder grave
Even in her own proud clime.
She wore no funeral weeds for thee,
Nor bade the dark hearse wave its plume
Like torn branch from death-blasted tree,
Nor bade the mourning maidens come
And weep at obsequies of thine,
Bozzaris! and thy choicest line
Is honored but with needful sighs,
And passing bells, and trickling eyes,
And flowers by hireling hands are strewn
When Beauty mourns a brother brave,
Or Weeping Love a lover's doom.
But Greece her dirges sings,
And garlands every grave but thine,
Which bees and birds and maidens haunt,
Which pilgrims seek at shrine and shrine,
And speak the name of him who sleeps
Beneath his green sod cypress-wreath,
As o'er some dear familiar friend.
Where shall the lover rest
Whom the fates sever from his fair one's breast,
His heart the spoil of war?
All that we know, who lisp his name,
Our fathers told us when we came
To lisp a father's fame;
And we, in our turn, will tell the tale
To our sons, when the breeze shall fill the sail
That wafts us from our native vale,
Or spreads the roadside sward,
That they shall learn, when boyhood's tear
Is shed for Marco Bozzaris' bier,
How he died young and well
For honor and his native land,
And how the sound of his great name
Can rouse the world like a trumpet flame,
And guard his own dear shore
Against the storm of battle's rage,
As the hurricane the rocky coast,
And as the lightning from the cloud,
Red as the murky thunder-cloud,
The fiery Turk before.

"Marco Bozzarids" was composed by Mr. Halleck in utter unconsciousness of its superior merit. Yet Samuel Rogers, the venerable English poet, said "It is better than anything we can do on this side of the Atlantic." The scene of the poem is the little village of Karpenesion, where Marco Bozzaris, with 1200 men, on August 20, 1823, fell upon the Turkish forces, which numbered 4000, and destroyed them with great slaughter, capturing their camp, standards and a vast quantity of baggage.

In this honorable exploit Bozzarids lost his life, his last words being "To die for liberty is a pleasure and not a pain," but his body was interred with solemn ceremonies at Mesolounji, and his name honored with the title, "The Leonidas of Modern Greece."

Halleck was born in Guilford, Ct., on July 8, 1790. His ancestors were among the earliest of the Pilgrim fathers. When he was twenty years of age he left his native town to seek fame and fortune in New York. Shortly after his arrival there he met Joseph Rodman Drake and they became fast friends, severed only by the death of Drake, which event called out Halleck's beautiful poem, beginning "Green be the turf above thee."

In the latter part of 1819 Halleck wrote his longest poem of "Fanny," and in 1827 published anonymously his collected poems, two of the finest being "Alnwick Castle," and "Burns," this volume also including his "Marco Bozzaris." In 1832 he entered the office of John Jacob Astor, where he remained seventeen years, retiring to his boyhood home with an annuity of "forty pounds a year," where he continued his literary work up close to the time of his death, on November 19, 1867. On the eightieth anniversary of his birth a fine monument was reared over his grave, which was appropriately dedicated, the address being made by Bayard Taylor, and a lyric, written for the occasion, was read by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Halleck was a great favorite in society, and was the recipient of frequent public honors, but he was so modest that he could hardly be persuaded to be in the fashion. Not less exquisite than his poems were his letters to ladies. In 1863 he wrote to a female friend who desired his photograph—he was then 73 years old—"It is not by a great deal so handsome, begging its pardon, as I am at present, for in order to be in the fashion I have allowed my beard to grow long, and to avoid being accused, from my youthful appearance, of being under 45 and liable to be drafted into the army, I keep it nicely whitewashed, so that were you to meet me you would mistake me for my good friend, Mr. Bryant, the poet, and would esteem and respect me accordingly."

To another lady he writes on the same subject: "For my own part, I think that the sun, since it comhas been more successful in his hats menced taking likenesses for a living, and great coats than in the human face divine." Mrs. Rush, of Philadelphia, requested him to send her his autograph for a young lady, to which he thus pleasantly responded, in quiet allusion to his bachelorhood:

"I here wanted but this drop to fill
The wiseless poet's cup of fame;
Hurrah! There lives a lady still
Willing to take his name."

Halleck was very happy in conversation and could be infinitely satirical. Even out of his limited means he was generous to a fault. One of the daily journals, bitterly commenting on the smallness of the annuity left him by Mr. Astor at his death, aroused Halleck's indignation, and he said: "Mr. Astor treated me like a gentleman for years; he remunerated me handsomely for my services, and now he pays me the compliment of remembering me as a friend in his will by a trusteeship and a bequest. I have only feelings of gratitude."

On the proposition to erect a monument to his memory he wrote, in 1865: "Our flattering and facetious friend, Mr. Davis, once promised me if I should die to impedestal a statue of me in some one of our city's triangular parks, and when I objected, for fear of taking cold with the park gates open, he kindly assured me that I should stand with an umbrella over my head. Whether he was found a sculptor cunning in carving stone umbrellas, and has patronized his genius, I have not yet been told."

Halleck was a bachelor, and his first love was Alice Grey, whose beauty inspired his poem of that name. She married another, and Halleck never married. He died at Guilford, Ct., on November 19, 1867, and was buried in the Guilford cemetery.

FLANEUR'S FLIGHTS AMONG NOTABLES.

The first step in the making of the coronation robes for King George and Queen Mary has been taken, and several firms have been requested to submit designs for the attire of their majesties.

The designer's work is confined to a comparatively narrow field, because the length and shape of the coronation robes always are the same, as well as the chief color scheme. A designer, however, may suggest a minor color scheme for different parts of the robes, such as the arms and the collars, which however, must harmonize with the chief color scheme.

The real work of the designers will be to suggest a decorative and suitable scheme for the embroidery of these robes.

The designs to be submitted to the King and Queen will be painted on vellum, showing robes on full length figures. Each design will be paid for, whether adopted or not, but the firm whose designs are adopted will not necessarily be given the order to make the robes.

Samples of materials for these robes, from the best manufacturers in the different parts of the world, will be submitted to the royal pair, for though both King George and Queen Mary desire to place the orders for required materials with home firms as far as possible, some of the materials, strange as this sounds, are not obtainable in Great Britain. The materials supplied must be absolutely exclusive, and not an inch of them supplied for any other purpose than the coronation robes.

These coronation robes will have to pass through the hands of a number of different firms ere they will be completed. When the matter of designs and materials to be used have been finally decided upon by the King and Queen minutely detailed statements of their cost will be submitted to them.

No single contract is entered into for the making of the coronation robes. Each firm or individual concerned in the making of the robes submits an estimate of the cost of the work to be done or the material to be supplied. All these statements are shown in the final estimate to be submitted to the King and Queen. When this has been passed upon, the making of the robes is taken in hand at once.

The private secretary of King George, Lord Knollys, recently was called upon to again exercise his well-known discretion during the political crisis, when he acted as messenger between the King and his cabinet.

Lord Knollys served the late King Edward as his "own right-hand man" for almost forty years. It would have been very difficult for the last King to have found another secretary with the knowledge or all-around experience, tact, judgment, and memory possessed by Lord Knollys.

It used to be a standing joke about Marlborough House that if his lordship, then Sir Francis, were awakened in the middle of the night by an inquiry as to what the King would do on a certain day in the following week, he at once would begin to read off from memory the list of his master's engagements for that day.

So does King George trust him implicity and have no secrets from him. He performs his duties ideally, constituting himself the memory and sometimes the conscience of the King.

Lord Knollys opens the King's letters, sees all his telegrams, attends to all his dispatches, and organizes with mathematical accuracy the hours for the audiences the King is to give. He opens an average of 500 letters a day, and during the year sends off about £1,000 worth of telegrams for the King. He attends to all the King's annual subscriptions, which, chiefly in guineas and five-pound notes, aggregate many thousand pounds sterling a year.

What Lord Knollys was to King Edward and what he is to the present King, the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, his sister, is to the widowed Queen Alexandra. "I should feel utterly helpless without Charlotte," the Queen Mother often has been heard to declare—a remark which readily may be credited, seeing that in her capacity as lady of the bed chamber Miss Knollys has been in attendance on Queen Alexandra twelve hours daily for the past forty years.

The Queen, indeed, treats her like her own sister. She has charge of Alexandra's private correspondence, enters at will the royal boudoir, and holds the keys to her "stress" jewel cases.

Lord Lytton is working harder than ever in the cause of women suffrage. The other day at the House of Commons he presided over quite an enthusiastic meeting of those members who favor the franchise for woman.

But the young lord also is actively interested in the planned National Shakespeare Memorial Theater, appropriate to which is the fact that he is a remarkably good amateur actor. During his under-graduate days he was one of the most enthusiastic members of the Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club, making a particular hit as Alfred Evelyn in his grandfather's well-known play, "Money."

The present Lord Lytton often is referred to as the son of Bulwer Lytton. This is wrong. His father was "Owen Meredith," he being the second son of the celebrated poet. He was born in 1876, and succeeded his father in 1891 as second earl. The distinguished novelist, himself only a baronet, after his services as statesman and secretary of the colonies was created a baronet in 1838 and raised to the peerage in 1866 as Baron Lytton of Knebworth. Upon his death in 1873 he was interred in Westminster Abbey. His son, upon his retirement as viceroy of India, was created an earl and viscount in 1880. The earl of this sketch in 1902 married Pamela, daughter of the late Sir Trevor Chichele-Plowden. The first Lytton mentioned in history was Sir Robert de Lytton, of Lytton, in Derbyshire, who was comptroller in the household of King Henry IV.

The present earl has inherited the family taste for literature, which his wife warmly shares. In fact, Lady Lytton is in all things singularly blessed. Rich and radiant, a favorite of the king and queen, and gifted in many ways, she has made her mark in society. Mr. Balfour once described her as the "brightest star in London's social firmament."

Lord Lytton has inherited the courtly manners of his famous grandfather, and speaks fluently in perfectly modulated tones. Much travel has made him an excellent linguist.

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One more year will soon be planted in the tomb of Time, enchanted, where so many sleep; one more year is old and hoary, reeling on his way to glory, while we watch and weep. How the days go callyhooting! How the years go whizzing, scooting, like a herd of deer! New year bells scarce cease their pealing ere the year they hailed is reeling feebly to his bier. Age is creeping on us grimly, and we view the future dimly through a mist of tears; how the wintry days remind us we have left our youth behind us, all the golden years! But cheer up! Though days are flying there is time in each for trying to do something good! Though the years are hustling ever, each gives time for strong endeavor at our pile of wood. Let old Time keep up his hiking if that suit is to his liking, we our load shall take; and when comes the Silent Reaper we won't give a groan or peep or cheap excuses make.

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All daintily trimmed in contrasting colors.

(SECOND FLOOR—USE REAR ELEVATOR)

Toys This is an all-the-year-round toy store. We plan to have well assorted stocks *AFTER* Christmas. So, even up to Christmas eve, you may depend upon finding an enormous variety.

A few suggestions:

Iron furniture sets—one settee, two chairs and a table—excellent lawn furniture—$9 a set.

Christmas tree ornaments of every description, 15c to $3 a box of a dozen.

Candles, 15c a box.
Snow, 5c, 10c and 15c a pkg.
Tinsel stars, $1 and $1.50 a dozen.
Tinsel 25c to 75c a bolt.

Iron stoves complete with cooking utensils, 50c to $25.

Mechanical train sets of every description. Some with engine, tender, two cars and plenty of track for as little as 75c; others up to a hundred dollars.

Electric train sets $1.50 and higher.

Separate engines with tenders—engines have oil tempered springs and lathe-turned wheels—others with steam power—$4 to $12.50.

Signal system and station houses, some of which ring an alarm bell as train passes, $1 to $7.50.

All boys and girls' books in sets—The Motor Boys, Motor Girls, etc.—$1 a set of 4. Usually 50c each.

Wooden wheelbarrows with removable sides, 75c to $1.

Shoo Flys neatly upholstered and strongly made, $1.25 to $4.

Velocipedes, $1.50 to $20.

Tricycles, $6.50 to $20.

Large pedal engines with bell, whistles and steering wheel, $17.50; extra large size, $24.50.

Steel express wagons, 25c to $2.25.

Automobiles, fully equipped, $4 to $30.

Magic lanterns and moving picture machines, $1.50 to $50.

Mirroscopes, $2.25 to $7.50.

Mechanical toys of many sorts—automobiles, funny clowns, balky mules, bucking bronchos, dancing men, etc., 35c.

Fireboats, submarines, gunboats, passenger boats, whales, fish, etc., at various prices.

(FOURTH FLOOR—USE REAR ELEVATOR)

Condensed Store News There's a long table under the main skylight on which you will find dozens of useful gift articles at surprisingly low prices—combs, mirrors, buffers, nail brushes, hair brushes, hat brushes, whiskbroom holders, powder boxes, cold cream jars, etc.

The genuine Phoenix mufflers—the sort that fits perfectly when old as well as when new—50c to $2.00. Some of silk; others of mercerized cottons which will hold their luster till worn threadbare.

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$9.00 robes	$6.50	$10.00 robes	$7.00	$12.50 house coats	$9.00
$12.50 robes	$9.50	$13.50 robes	$9.50	$13.50 house coats	$10.00
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$25.00 comforts, for	$20.00	$22.50 comforts, for	$17.50
$20.00 comforts, for	$15.00	$17.50 comforts, for	$14.50
$15.00 comforts, for	$12.50	$12.50 comforts, for	$10.00

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Many Toys Are Reduced

No matter who else goes without a present, don't let any of the little folks be disappointed. Plenty of fine toys, games, books, dolls, etc., here to choose from, even at this late hour—and many of them considerably reduced, too:

FULL LINES OF CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS—Certain lines of dolls are sharply reduced; doll furniture, too; and lots of other things, as well. (Third Floor)

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Much of our coolest weather yet to come; furs will make highly-appreciated gifts, and prices are now as low as they will be after Christmas when half the gift-value is gone:

$5.00 furs, for	$4.50	$7.50 furs, for	$6.75
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$35.00 furs, for	$30.00	$37.50 furs, for	$33.75
$45.00 furs, for	$40.50	$48.50 furs, for	$42.50
$60.00 furs, for	$55.00	$62.50 furs, for	$50.25
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Belated glove-buyers will be here in force for this saving on our own splendid gloves:

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Events in Local Society

MR. AND MRS. ISAAC MILBANK of No. 2607 Wilshire boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phila Nichols, to Lyman Ross McFie, of this city.

Another Betrothal.

Through the medium of dainty cards, Miss Rosa Amelia Coxen has announced her engagement to William Arthur Corder, of Seattle. Miss Coxen, who is a San Francisco girl, is charming and vivacious. She visited here last month, and was royally entertained. Until yesterday no hint of the betrothal had leaked to relatives or friends in this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coxen of the Bay City. John Coxen of this city is her uncle.

Miss Cline Hostess.

Complimentary to Miss Rae Belle Morlan and Miss Juliet Borden, two of the season's debutantes, Miss Alice Cline entertained with a luncheon at her home on Adams and Figueroa streets, yesterday. White sweet peas and violets were utilized in a graceful decorative scheme for the table. Covers were marked with monogram cards. Invitations were accepted by Miss May Rhodes, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Edna Letts, Miss Gladys Letts, Miss Emma Conroy, Miss Katherine Stearns, Miss Amy Marie Norton, Miss Jane Rollins, Miss Mildred Burnett, Miss Marjorie Utley, Miss Virginia Walsh, Miss Frances Richards, Miss Kathleen Spence, Miss Marie Bobrick, Miss Sally McFarland, Miss Clarisse Stevens, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Louise Lenz, Miss Fannie Todd Carpenter, Miss Evangeline Duque, Miss Pauline Vollmer, Miss Daphne Drake, Miss Marguerite Hughes, Miss Dorothy Leonard, Miss Jean Long, Miss Ruth Wood, Miss Anna Nolan, Miss Josephine Struve, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Miss Edna Bennett, Miss Lucy Saunders, Miss Anne Grant, Miss June Mesmer, Miss Edith Bryant, Miss Helen Bryant, Miss Lucy Lantz, Miss Margaret Daniels, Miss Hazel Barlow, Miss Margaret Erickson, Miss Georgia Johnson, Miss Katherine Barbour and Miss Maude Wood.

Miss Rosa Amelia Coxen,

whose engagement to William Arthur Corder of Seattle is made known today.

Mrs. Bellows Hostess.

Mrs. Edward C. Bellows, of No. 1422 Gramercy Place, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a tea party. Harp selections by Mrs. J. M. Jones were enjoyed by the 225 guests present. The living-room was decorated with poinsettias and red carnations, and in the dining-room violets were gracefully arranged. Mrs. Bellows was assisted by Mrs. Willitts J. Hole, Mrs. Lewis Clark Carlisle, Mrs. Reynold E. Blight, Mrs. William L. Jones, Mrs. William S. Cross, Mrs. William H. Jamison, Mrs. Carl Doron and Mrs. J. H. Updegraff.

Back from the East.

Mrs. Charles W. Hinchcliffe, of Grand avenue, has returned from a ten weeks' trip through the East. Mrs. Hinchcliffe visited while away New York, Washington, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Miss Belcher a Bride.

Miss Lillian Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Belcher of Lake street, was married last evening to John L. Richards, the service having been read by the Rev. L. M. Idleman in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. Miss Tipania Belcher, in a gown of pink satin, was maid of honor. She carried Cecile Brunner roses. The best man was the groom's brother, Frank Richards. Miss Belcher wore a handsome affair of Dutchesse satin and Baby Irish lace. Over this she wore a long tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of orchids and lily of the valley. At the conclusion of a brief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Marsh Hostess.

Sunday afternoon at the Robert Marsh residence in Westchester, 200 poor children will be the guests of Mrs. Marsh and daughters, the Misses Martha and Florence. This is an annual affair at this hospitble home, and the little tots include those who have never had a Christmas tree of their own. Preparations were begun several days ago, and this year's celebration will be one of great splendor. A huge fireplace has been erected at one side of the tennis court, and after the trees have been admired, dainties will be served around the cheerful log fire. Just at sunset, Santa Claus will arrive and the tiny tots will have a taste of the delights of this world. There will be a box for each child, the packages being brought to the garden in a sleigh. The guests will arrive in special cars. Assisting in making the little ones happy will be Mrs. W. J. Trask, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, Mrs. Gail B. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Lemore, Mrs. William W. Mines, Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Mrs Walter Hill, Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, Mrs. J. Grampton Anderson, Mrs. John E. Stearns, Mrs. M. Higgins, Mrs. Owen H. Churchill, Mrs. Walter Eisenmayer, Mrs. Charles O. Nourse, Mrs. Viola Kennedy, Miss Phila Milbank, Miss Sally Utley, Miss Virginia Nourse, Miss Cornelia Lothrop, Miss Katherine Stearns, and the Misses Florence Clark, Evelyn Johnson, Alice Hayward, Marguerite Davis, Florence Marsh, Corinne Eisenmayer, Agnes Eisenmayer, Georgia Clarke and Constance Clarke.

House Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair of No. 2232 West Twenty-first street, are entertaining as house guests during the holidays, Miss Gertrude Graves, daughter of Bishop Graves of Kearney, Neb., and Miss Grace Hayman of Chicago. Miss Hayman is a niece of Mr. Sinclair.

Home Again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson, who have been passing a week or more at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, have returned.

Tuesday Wedding.

At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Middleton of No. 611 Commonwealth avenue, Miss Alice became the bride of F. L. Gordon of Houston, Rev. Mr. Carter was the officiating minister. The bridal gown was of white crepe over silk, with trimmings of lace and pearls. Lily of the valley formed a beautiful shower bouquet. Miss Dedie Middleton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a lace gown over pink satin and carried pink blossoms. Miss Helen Tyler, in white chiffon over pink satin, assisted as bridesmaid. She also carried pink flowers. Charles Loudenslagy was best man. The home was beautifully decorated. In the living-room white carnations and greenery were combined, while the dining-room was in pink and green. Pink-shaded candelabra, tulle and carnations were lavishly used. At the conclusion of a northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside in Houston.

Pretty Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cline of No. 978 Wilshire place entertained recently with the third of a series of dinner parties with which they are entertaining this winter. Christmas decorations prevailed. There were covers for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barham, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ihmsen, Mrs. Harmon Ryus, Mr. Hanlan, Miss Josephine Ihmsen and George Cline. Miss Ihmsen entertained the guests with vocal selections.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess.

Sixty guests enjoyed the smart luncheon given yesterday at the California Club by Mrs. Russell McD. Taylor of West Adams street. The table glowed with beautiful flowers. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. Walter Scott Newhall, Mrs. William May Garland, Mrs. Rea Smith, Miss Nina Jones, Mrs. W. S. Hook, Jr., Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mrs. Guy Cochran, Mrs. Van Kaaphoven, Mrs. W. Clarke.

KIND HEARTS— GOOD DEEDS.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

Educational institutions are getting the glad hand this year from their friends who are richly endowed with this world's goods. Amherst College has recently received a gift of $100,000 from Charles M. Pratt of the class of '79, making a round million of dollars the institution has received from this source.

Johns Hopkins University, which is raising a million dollar fund, was greatly encouraged a few days ago by receiving $100,000 from Mrs. Keyser. This recalls the fact to the Baltimore American that the educational institutions of that city have been remarkably well favored, the gifts being estimated at $20,000,000. Standing out prominently among the large number of philanthropists who have helped to put many of the city's charitable and educational institutions on a sound basis are the following and their donations: Johns Hopkins, $7,000,000; Jacob Tome, $1,000,000; Enoch Pratt, $2,500,000; George Peabody, $1,340,000; John McDonogh, $1,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, $810,000; Henry Pitts, $750,000; Moses Sheppard, $500,000; Thomas Wilson, 500,000, Miss Mary Garrett, $360,000; John W. McCoy, $300,000; John D. Rockefeller, $208,000; John Kelso, $120,000; Miss Caroline Donovan, $100,000; William Wyman, $100,000, and Michael Jenkins, $50,000. In addition to the last-mentioned gift Mr. Jenkins donated to the Maryland Institute the extensive lot on which it is now situated.

Columbia University has recently come into possession of gifts amounting to $188,000, of which $100,000 is anonymous. This amount goes to the general endowment fund, and its income will be devoted to promoting cultural relations between Germany and the United States.

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The Methodist Church, South, is bequeathed 639 acres of land in Live Oak county, Texas, and $10,000 additional by the will of the late Dr Charles F. Simmons, the same to be devoted to providing homes for superanuated ministers of the Methodist Church South. The land is to be divided into sixty-three farms of ten acres each. The bishops are to designate such superannuated ministers as they see fit to occupy the farms. The sum of $10,000 is to build cottages, dig wells and make other improvements.

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August Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, the other day called into his office Louis Dennig, for a number of years sales-manager for the Busch brewing concern, and who has resigned to enter the oil business, and presented him a check for $175,000.

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Judge Landis of Chicago interrupted the progress of justice a few days ago and refused to sentence a 17-years-old boy who confessed to stealing $2 from a registered letter.

"I can't sentence this boy now," he said, after giving the case consideration. I can't do it. Christmas is coming on and he has four little brothers and sisters at home. I shall allow him to remain with them until after Christmas. Let him come here on January 9 and I'll see what I'll do then."

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The school children of Chicago have given $8000 to charity.

That sum passed through the hands of Superintendent Ella Flagg Young and was turned over to the officers of the Chicago Children's Aid Society, composed of representative Chicago women. It was the annual Thanksgiving offering of the school children.

The money was collected on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week, the collection being taken up in sealed boxes at each school.

The funds will be used by the society in providing Christmas gifts and clothing for the poorer children.

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WILL RESIST EXTRADITION.

Head of Alleged Swindling Information Bureau Is in Hands of Federal Authorities for Misuse of Mails.

Assistant United States Attorney Stewart filed an application yesterday in the United States District Court for an application for the removal of Elmer Comer to Chicago to stand trial on a charge of having misused the mails.

Comer was the president of the United Exchange, which the Federal authorities say, was a corporation organized for the express purpose of separating people from their money without giving them anything in return for it.

The prospectus unfolded a scheme for placing minute information in the possession of a questioner. The plan was to establish bureaus of information in every city of any size in the world. To carry on the proposed organization the company was capitalized at $20,000,000.

The officers say that the office handsomely pictured in the folders as the general headquarters in Chicago was a half-tone of the local Southern Pacific ticket offices.

The promoters offered to sell stock and State rights. In return they promised to give the purchasers general managerships at salaries of $5000 per annum after a short period.

Comer will resist removal. Judge Wellborn will hear arguments on the application January 3.

THE USUAL RESULT.

The lighting of a match, and the resultant explosion in the cleaning-room of a cleaning establishment at No. 819 East Fifth street, resulted in a loss of $600 by fire yesterday afternoon.

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We carry the finest line of player pianos on the Coast, from $550 to $1075, including Knabe Angelus, Hardman Autotone, Conover & Kingsbury Inner Players, etc.

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...last-minute gifts" is ...ssible, and yet it ...ome dainty and has ...omestic history. ...ed as we know it ...the fashion in Italy ...ed Venetian woman ...in first use. It was ...ne." I wish it were ...don't you? It sounds ...ng than hand-...ome feel out of patience ...ers of our blunt lan-...ame "zanoletto," ...of the beauty and ...of the Venetian lady, ...ful. The fashion ...over the Alps to ...the King of Saxony— ...the toilet and its ...always been a matter ...ideration. And even ...most exquisite hand-...from France. ...was supposed that ...originated in China ...contradicted. ...of the sixteenth cen-...ural edict from ...ladies were for-...handkerchiefs. Their ...ed to kings, mem-...and nobility. ...obliged to do ...e only a ques-...There are some ...handkerchiefs for ...and there are ...dainty, so hand-...ing gifts from ...in almost ...imitation from ...embroidery by ...people of the ...the ordinary ...use to the ...as fine as ...sufficiently ...glove, these ...ents are a ...I saw re-...chief of the ...for coin was ...of Irish cro-...in by a lit-...crochet. ...of handker-...es in which ...and varied ...always like ...round to pos-...are not so ...that the touch ...of them, adds ...ch jacquard ...man, and is ...dy handker-

...ish in gifts for ...aterfalls handles ...These may be ...expense as your ...are in plain ...ved such as ma-...Christian wal-...broidered or elabo-...ches. The more ...of course, only ...needed.

...is different. ...stop in a quiet ...Christmas crowd does ...some of the quaint ...ds are made by the ...The paternal form ...takes pains to foster ...and these people are ...ther and are in every ...to cultivate perfec-...exercises. Everything ...and time is not con-...such odd wooden ...a table or shelf, ...ball when set ...the dog's tail and ...so though he ...a number of anti-...to move quite nat-...ingenious devices ...such a funny round ...possibly the god of ...mischievous, for he ...among all the while ...which also rocks. ...daughters—"one ...which have been imi-...tated and im-...the vendor said—but ...invention is purely ...had six daughters ...and finally, to ...A peasant invented the ...frame of wood, its open ...to display another ...wood and so on—un-...until no more is found. It ...peasant who sent his ...to the Czar was highly ...a "roly-poley" are an ...amusement to chil-...dren. ...which has also many ...pewter and Sheffield ...a bit of coral which ...ding all sorts of ro-...a necklace, brooch, ...bracelets ear-rings of ...and so put together ...real shows—no set-...The case in which ...usually the original ...tarnished and old, yet it ...does. What famous ...jewels I wonder ...have to be here? ...that articles of this ...adorned with speech, ...history, their pathos ...makes one feel that there ...is room for rare antiques, ...among them.

...Could anything ...for the Christ-...and chill six to-...days. When ready ...over the petals of ...the day pearl onions ...a French dressing add ...each of finely ...and green pepper. ...the pearl onions in the

...Under has a fashion ...little girls which ...They have ...pink mus-...be strong ...enclose the

...which, since last summer, owns and controls the building, having absorbed the stock from the Woman's Club House Association, which formerly owned it.

The Book Committee of the Friday Morning Club, which is composed of 100 women with Mrs. Anstruther Davidson at its head, has gotten out a list of the books of the season suitable for holiday or other buying. To the busy woman who hasn't time to keep up with the multitude of books annually thrown on the market—some of which are well worth reading and most of which are not worth while—it is a boon to take up this classified list of new books published within the past year, and prepared by a book committee comprising women of excellent judgment. You can select by author or title the books which have been winnowed out of the multitude of publications and pronounced worth while.

The Southern California Woman's Press Club is making elaborate preparations for its Christmas reception and musical, which comes of at the Friday Morning Clubhouse next Tuesday evening. The club plans to give two evening functions during the year, and this one marks the first of the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girard, Carl Jepson and Hazel Runge will furnish musical numbers, and "The Trend of Time," which is a composition similar to "In a Persian Garden," will be a feature of the programme. At the reception which follows the musical the club president, Mrs. McCann, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. T. Clover and Mrs. Elizabeth De Jean-Budgett.

German Club's Christmas.

The German Club of the Y. W. C. A. has already celebrated Christmas with a truly German party where both Germans and Americans gathered to mingle both languages in conversation and to enjoy that informal sociability which the Germans call "Gemutlichkeit."

Miss Kate Hayden read an interesting paper describing the city of Leipzig and Mrs. Breutz sang a German song. Following this brief programme, games were played until, at a given signal, the lights were suddenly turned out and, a screen being removed from a far corner of the room, there was revealed a sparkling, glittering "Tannenbaum." With the faint lights reflected on their faces, the entire company joined in singing softly "Heilige Nacht."

Those who had never seen Germany had a taste of the real German Christmas spirit at that moment, and those who had once called Germany "home," traveled many miles in thought to the scenes of former years at Christmas time. To each person a box of delectable German cakes was presented, and to the club was given a huge lebkuchenhers, decorated with many colored dainties and a "Prolicne Weinachten." The merry entertainment closed with tthe singing of "O Tannenbaum" and other familiar German songs.

College Women's Club.

Members of the Occidental College Women's Club are looking forward eagerly to their December meeting, which will occur on the last day of the year at the college in Highland Park and will be in the form of a luncheon, spiced with speeches and all sorts of college stunts. Among the speakers will be Miss Harriet Gage, who went out to Persia immediately after her graduation from Occidental some two years ago as tutor in the family of a missionary there, and who has just returned. Miss Margaret Grant, who has recently returned from a trip abroad, will also have a part in the programme.

This club, which was organized only last September, has a membership of some thirty Occidental College women and meets once a month.

EGGS CAUSE COMPLAINT.

As the result of the inspection of eggs, guaranteed to be strictly fresh, which has just been completed by Ernest Harrman, pure-food inspector, complaints against six local grocers and wholesale merchants were issued by Deputy District-Attorney Veitch yesterday afternoon. The cases will be tried in Police Judge Chambers's court.

stocking for each member of the family and after all are filled they are placed in the "parent" stocking. There is all sorts of fun in the morning taking out these "hosen" and peeping into them.

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The Growing Tree.

It has become the fashion in many places to use a growing evergreen as a Christmas tree. It is purchased from the nursery man, comes in a big tub and is used to hang the presents upon and is then planted in the garden where it becomes a joy forever. This really seems better than to cut the trees and end their lives of usefulness. While I like to see them and find the odor delicious, it always makes me rather sad to see the trees so far away from their native places and to feel that their beautiful lives are almost over. There is so much personality about trees.

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Curtails Hat Pins.

In Philadelphia it is against the law to wear protruding hat pins. While others were talking about the dangers of the long, sharp-pointed hat dagger, the slow old Quaker city acted. It costs a woman $50 to violate this law. The hat pins are so expensive that by the time the fine is paid women may better have made more lasting investments, such as real estate or bonds.

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Fashion's Foibles.

The close fitting turban or cap of fur—perferably of mink or sable is extremely chic when trimmed solely with tails of the same fur.

Beaded marquisette is a novelty.

The semi-princess dress continues to be fashionable.

Many of the children's hats are edged with fur.

Puffs are gradually giving way to clusters of curls.

Smocking on children's dresses is very fashionable.

Fur bands are in high favor for cloth winter suits.

A white flower used this winter on black hats is the edelweiss.

Surplice effects are very conspicuous among the smart waists.

Black ribbon and jet trimming serve to set off the beauty of ermine.

Party slippers are decorated with rosettes, buckles, bows and butterflies.

Oriental embroideries display motifs emphasized by beads of gold or silver.

Perhaps the greatest novelty is the frock with the Japanese obi sash or girdle.

WOMEN'S CLUBS, WOMEN'S WORK.

By SYDNEY FORD.

Mrs. Clifford Payson of San Diego, who is returning home from a six weeks' stay in New York, gave a little talk before the Drama Committee of the Friday Morning Club yesterday afternoon when they assembled for a group reading of Rudolf Befier's play, "Don."

Mrs. Payson is a member of the Amphion Musical Club of San Diego, and she told something of the plays she had just seen in New York—"The Bluebird," which is soon to come here, and "The Concert"—both of which have made a distinct hit in Gotham.

The group reading of "Don" was arranged very cleverly by Mrs. Gertrude Keller Bagley, and the small assembly room of the clubhouse was well filled with interested listeners. At the close of the reading, Mrs. Payson handed out delightful morsels of gossip over the teacups, concerning the drama as she saw it in New York.

There will be no further meetings of the Friday Morning Club until the holiday luncheon on December 30, which promises to be a swell affair. Mrs. Helen Steckel, assisted by Mmes. C. E. Shattuck, Swift, Daniell, Ward Winchell and Misses Annie Bock and Florence Moore comprise the committee which has the matter in charge.

Women's Work.

Mrs. Burlington Williamson of this city has been honored with a biographical sketch of her life published in a recent issue of "American Men of Science." This publication is edited by Prof. J. McKeen Cattell of Columbia University, and is the recognized "Who's Who" among scientists. Mrs. Williamson is an acknowledged authority on conchology and a frequent contributor to scientific periodicals.

A few weeks ago Dr. Rose T. Bullard read a paper on "The Social Evil; Its Menace to the Home." Dr. Bullard, who is one of the best physicians in the city, handled the subject without gloves and from a scientific standpoint, and her talk made such an impression on the club women that they asked that it might be printed. The result is a little pamphlet compiled by Dr. Bullard, and which embraces expert authority from scientific sources.

The managers of the Orphans' Home always provide a merry Christmas for their young charges. This year it will include a bountiful Christmas dinner on Sunday, followed by a tree laden with gifts on Monday morning, and in the afternoon, through the kindness of Mr. Whalen, a special car will take the ninety-odd little orphans to the University football game, this athletic exhibition crowning the Christmas jollity.

Club Gossip.

The Hundred Year Club, I understand, has changed its name to the Woman's Health Club. This does not by any means indicate that the members have abandoned the hope of living to be a hundred years old, but simply that the present name is more comprehensive. The club meets every Tuesday at the Friday Morning Clubhouse. And what a bee-hive this building is! So many clubs call it home. The Ruskin Art Club has fitted up rooms on the second floor of the building, where it regularly holds its Wednesday morning sessions. Then there's the Press Club on two Tuesdays—the second and fourth in the month, I believe—and the Canadian Club and the Daughters of the Empire—both of which hold their monthly meetings here, to say nothing of all the activity

THE BOOTERY

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Give silk hosiery—"The Onyx" brand is a product you can turn to with sublime confidence.

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Unusual Values at $1.50 and $2

Smart ones with clocking $2.50. New embroidered patterns, values to $5.00 at $3.50. Kayser silk if you prefer it $1.50.

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PERSONAL.

Fred Braun, an official of the Southern Pacific from San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

W. J. Gorham, president of the Gorham Rubber Company of San Francisco, is at the Hayward.

T. D. Murphy, a mining broker of Goldfield, is one of the recent arrivals at the Lankershim.

D. K. McLeod, a retired mining man of Salt Lake, accompanied by his wife, is at the Angelus for the winter.

W. B. Linn, a manufacturer of lath and shingles, is registered at the Van Nuys from Portland.

Stanley Brown, whose father is an oil operator of Olinda, is a guest at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wheelams are guests at the Lankershim. Wheelams is a land operator of Kasco, B. C.

Leo Winton, an attorney of Portland, is making the Van Nuys his home for a few days.

J. H. Hulse, proprietor of a general store at Las Vegas, Nev., is a late arrival at the Hollenbeck.

J. E. Mullin and V. J. Jacobs, manufacturers of lace goods, are Boston arrivals at the Angelus.

Miss O. Jewett, matron of the Sherman Indian Institute, is passing a few days at the Hayward.

Ensign W. A. Barret, Jr., of the U. S.S. Charleston, is one of the recent arrivals at the Alexandria.

A. A. Ashburn, connected with the Department of Agriculture, is a Washington arrival at the Hollenbeck.

F. W. Wakefield of San Francisco is at the Westminster. He is manager of the Van Emon Elevator Company.

J. H. Barry, a manufacturer of slippers of St. Joseph's, Mo., is at the Hollenbeck.

Nelson Fleming, freight agent of the Canadian Pacific at Portland, is one of the late arrivals at the Hayward.

Charles V. Griggs is a guest at the Hollenbeck. He is a manufacturer of rubber supplies at Westboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van der Wege and their son are guests at the Westminster. Van der Wege is an artist of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michell are occupying apartments at the Hayward. Michell is a real estate man of Jacksonville.

S. D. Wilson, a wholesale grocer of Denver, is passing a few days at the Alexandria. He is accompanied by his wife.

Emilio de Gogorza returned to the Alexandria yesterday from a trip North. He will give a concert here in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Root are guests at the Lankershim. Root is proprietor of the Gresham Hotel of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moritz are at the Angelus. Moritz is the New York representative of the California Lima Bean Growers' Association.

J. T. Wilkey and Lewis Hind, mining experts of Nogales, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday in their automobile.

Bruce I. Norton, a buggy manufacturer of St. Louis, who came to the Angelus several days ago, yesterday purchased a permanent home in this city.

George McVicar, a land operator of Port Arthur, B. C., is at the Lankershim. He is here for his health and is attended by a physician and two nurses.

I. R. Benjamin Krug, special representative of the G. S. Nicholas & Co., wine manufacturers, is at the Alexandria while here studying Pacific Coast winery conditions.

F. N. Marshall and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford arrived at the Lankershim yesterday from Vancouver. Marshall and Crawford are in the lumber business.

X. Wittmer, president of the American Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh, accompanied by his wife, her sister and servants arrived at the Lankershim yesterday for an extended stay.

A party of Minneapolis tourists, here for the winter, registered at the Angelus yesterday. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Noerenberg, Winnie, Lora and H. K. Noerenberg, Henry Carlson, and servants.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yule-tide comes but once a year,
Let the walls with holly glow,
And beneath the chandelier
Hang the Mystic Mistletoe.

Maidens fair with sparkling eyes,
Tempting lips, and cheeks aglow,
Are by strenuous youths made prize—
Kissed beneath the Mistletoe.

Now the Christmas carols sweet
Bring the message once again;
Now the merry chimes repeat
"Peace on earth, good will to men!"

Wassail bowl is brimming high—
Tables groaning with good cheer;
To the festive board draw nigh
Christmas comes but once a year.

—[JAMES COONEY, JR.

This Second Telegram Says:

"Hold Nothing Back," Sell Every Coat in Stock at Half Price.

Every man and woman interested in a new coat should investigate this astounding offer before purchasing elsewhere. We want everybody to thoroughly understand that HALF PRICE on "Goodyear" coats means just about One-Third regular prices elsewhere. The largest stock of high-grade waterproof coats in the West—Auto Coats, Dress Coats, Storm Coats and every other kind of a coat. Thousands of stylish garments at half price and less than Half Price. A coat gift is of lasting rather than temporary benefit.

300 Regular $15 Women's High-Grade All-Wool Cravenettes cut to..... $4.75
500 Regular $12.50 Men's Swell Waterproof Coats to be sacrificed at..... $5.25
Hundreds of Men's and Women's Coats, worth up to $25.00. Choice..... $8.75
High-Grade Imported Coats for Men and Women, worth to $30.00..... $9.75
More than 1000 Coats of every description, worth to $30.00. Priced at..... $7.50
Latest Style Women's Novelty Cloth Coats, worth up to $30.00..... $12.50
$22.50 Women's Beautiful Black Chiffon Broadcloth Coats; waterproof..... $11.75
$20.00 Men's and English Slip-on Coats in choicest fabrics, at..... $10
Regular $40.00 Dress and Auto Coats for men and women, priced..... $20
Regular $50.00 Highest-Grade Coats for men and Women, at..... $25

All Auto Gloves, Hats and Caps at Half Price.
$2.00 values ..$1.00
$3.00 values ..$1.50
$5.00 values ..$2.50
Other Suitable Gift Articles
—Silk Auto Hoods for Women.
—"Goodyear" Hot Water Bottles.
—Auto Robes.
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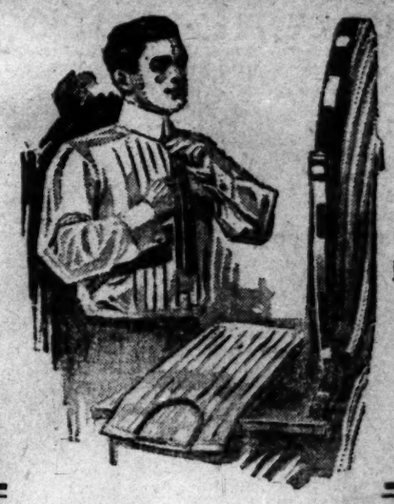

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—Just 33 1-3 per cent. under the price they should be sold for, this belated shipment of Men's fine New Neckwear should cause Extraordinary Gift buying today—

—Of finest silk in all good colors, many different patterns—An opportunity of Opportunities, 50c—

A Great Man's Store---This

—On the Main Floor—Section E, Front—Scores of suggestions for Men and Young Men among them.

Thousands of Ties—Most splendid four-in-hands, from 50c, 75c to as high as $2.00.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs — Either plain or initialed—20c; 3 for 50c; 25c, 35c, 3 for $1.00, and 50c. 1-4, 1-2 or 1-8-inch hems.

Fine Suspenders — Make fine gifts; put up in Christmas boxes—50c, 75c and $1.00.

Auto-Strop Razors $5.00—A most useful and practical gift. "I wouldn't sell my Auto Strop for $100 if I couldn't get another," one man was heard to remark a few days ago.

Fine Shirts $1, $1.50 and $2.00—Made in the best possible way, of fine materials; striped madras cloths; either pleated or plain bosom.

Big Values in Sock and Tie Sets $1.00—Exactly matched as to color.

Give a Perrin Glove Bond—And you need not worry about size or color. A big line of Perrin gloves for men.

Popular Gifts—Sweater Coats—How they have been hurrying away the past week. A splendid variety to select from, from $2 to $5—of wool, heavy or jersey weaves—all weights, colors and sizes.

Silk Socks 50c Pair—In colors and black—the wonder value of the hosiery world.

Boston Garters 25c and 50c—Put up in handsome Christmas boxes.

Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh

First Xmas Tragedy

From the Times, Sunday, December 18, 1910

BOY SUFFERS BURNS.

Stephen Click, a 12-year-old boy, attending the Griffin-avenue school, was painfully burned about the hands on Friday when he appeared in the role of Santa Claus at some Christmas exercises in the school. His cotton beard and clothing covered with cotton snow, ignited.

Why will you endanger the lives of the little ones with burning candles on an inflammable Xmas tree, WHEN A SMALL COST will provide an ELECTRIC LIGHTING OUTFIT that is perfectly safe and can be used for many, many Christmas and other occasions to come?

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1910.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $3,200,733.14. For the corresponding day of 1909, $2,849,405.29; for the same day of 1908, $1,469,025.14.

Monday	$3,142,723.11
Tuesday	2,342,596.75
Wednesday	3,200,733.14
Total	$8,686,053.00
Same time, 1909	7,566,741.99
Same time, 1908	5,029,574.69

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 30.00	....
American Crude Oil	....	.60
American Pet. Co. pfd	55.00	92.00
American Pet. Co. com	56.00	....
Associated Oil	47.50	48.00
California Midway Oil Co.	.43½	.55
Central	1.82½	1.85½
Cleveland Oil Co.	.01	.01⅛
Coalinga Central Oil Co.	....	.65
Columbia	1.00	1.25
Consol. Midway Oil Co.	.19½	.20
Continental Oil	....	.45
Enos Oil Co.	.55	....
Euclid Oil Co.	....	.55
Fullerton Oil	4.00	4.50
Globe	.05	.15
Jade Oil Co.	.39½	....
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd	68.37½	70.00
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com	36.50	36.62½
Mascot Oil Co.	....	3.00
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.50	.85
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	....	.52
Palmer Oil Co.	1.65	....
Perseus Oil Co.	....	.20
Final Oil Co.	....	9.50
Piru Oil & L. Co.	.20	....
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	....	.90
Union	100.00	100.37½
Union Provident Co.	98.50	99.00
United Oil Co.	.76¼	....
Western Union	....	100.00
Non-Producers—		
Oleum Development Co.	.02⅝	.02⅞

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$ 80.00	....
American Savings Bank	100.00	....
Bank of So. California	....	107.00
B'way Bank & Trust	150.00	....
Central Nat'l Bank	175.00	185.00
Citizens' National	224.00	230.00
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	270.00	....
First National	482.50	510.00
German American Savgs.	328.00	335.00
Globe Savings Bank	125.00	160.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	118.00	....
Merchants' National	500.00	....
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	....
National Bank of Com.	107.00	....
Security Savings Bank	....	400.00
The Southern Trust Co. (50 per cent. paid up.)	74.50	....
U. S. National Bank	145.00	....

BONDS.
(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum	75	....
Associated Oil Co.	....	100
California Pac. Ry.	100¾	....
Corona City Water Co.	98	....
Corona Power & W. Co.	96	102
Cucamonga Water Co.	100	102½
Edison El. Co. 1st R.	100¾	....
Edison El. Co., old issue	100¾	103
Home Telephone Co.	82½	85
Home Tel. Co. 1st Refg.	70	74½
L. A. Electric Co.	99	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	101	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtg.	....	105
L. A. Pac. Ry. Gen. Con.	....	101
L. A. Pac. Ry. 1st Refndg.	....	102
L. A. & Pasadena El. Ry.	101	....
L. A. Railway Co.	104	110
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	102	110
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	101	....
Mexican Nat'l Gas Co.	....	65
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	98	99½
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	103	....
Pacific Light & Power Co.	95½	99¼
Pasadena Home T.&T. Co.	....	75
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	102½
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	94
Santa Mon. Bay H. T. Co.	....	73
S. D. Sail. Dieg. H. T. Co.	....	51
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st mtg.	62½	....
Temescal Water Co.	....	108
Union Transportation Co.	89	91
U. S. Long Dist. T. & T. Co.	85	90
Visalia Water Co.	95	....
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	70	....

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$ 80.00	....
Edison Electric pfd	68.00	69.50
Edison Electric com	51.00	55.00
Hawaiian Com. Sugar	32.00	....
Home Telephone pfd	30.00	33.00
Home Telephone com	3.00	6.00
Hutchinson S. P. Co.	1.00	1.00
L. A. Athletic Club	....	10.00
L. A. Brewing Co.	....	100.00
L. A. Investment Co.	3.35	3.50
Mexican Nat'l Gas pfd	30.00	50.00
Pauuhau S. P. Co.	17.00	18.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	300.00	....
Pac. Con. Stone Co. of Cal.	....	5.30
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	....	24.00
S. Monica B. H. T. pfd	8.50	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Title G. & T. Co. pfd	250.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. pfd	176.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. com	176.00	....
Title I. & T. Co. Sec. C.	176.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd	29.50	....
Union Security Corp. pfd	....	100.00
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	....	90.00

SALES—Morning session: 10 Associated Oil Co. at 48.12½; 200 Cleveland at 1⅛; 200 Palmer Oil Co. at 1.67½; 25 Mex. P. Ltd. com. at 36.50; 120 do. at 36.37½.

SALES—Afternoon session: 30 Whittier Home T. Bonds at 70; 300 Cal. Midway at .54; 1000 Cleveland Oil at 1⅛; 7000 do. at 1; 20 Mex. P. Ltd. com. at 36.37½; 20 do. at 36.50; 1000 Oleum Dev. Co. at 2⅝.

MINING STOCKS.
CALIFORNIA.

Miscellaneous—	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.03½	....
Mt. Gaines Con. M. Co.	.01½	.03
NEVADA.		
Miscellaneous—		
Johnnie M. & M. Co. (Searchlight Dist.)	.13½	.15
*Searchlight Parallel	8.00	....

*—Per thousand shares.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

A slight lull in business characterized the produce markets yesterday morning. The heavy shipments out of town are practically at an end. Country dealers have all stocked their Christmas list while Los Angeles dealers will only begin to buy heavy today and continue it through tomorrow. There were practically no changes in the fresh fruits. Pineapples were a cent higher, bringing 8 cents on the very best stock. Oranges and tangerines were very heavy sellers and a few red apples over the ordinary run of business were distributed. Grapefruit moved well at $2.50 to $4.00 per box on the seedless stock.

Fluctuation characterized the egg market. Early in the morning they sold at the prices established on Tuesday, but later they advanced and the committee on egg prices put local stock up 1 cent a dozen, making case count 34 and candled 38 cents. That is 1 cent higher than the San Francisco market. Receipts of eggs were 101 cases.

The demand for butter was very good. Creamery extra sold freely at 35 cents. Ladle was also a good seller. Receipts of butter were 11,676 pounds.

A heavy sale of eastern daisy cheese was reported. The jobbing price was 17½ cents. Other offerings were large, particularly of storage stock. Receipts for the morning were 4942 pounds.

Highland spuds were up fractionally. Lighter receipts for a week have helped to clear up the market of this stock. Receipts were 2621 sacks. Oregon rose were the best sellers.

Onion arrivals were 138 sacks. A car of Australian brown, choice stock, sold at $1.30 per hundred. Fancy stock is a little scarce and is bringing nearly 25 per cent. more than the choice onions.

A car of beans was received, in addition to smaller arrivals, totaling entirely 352 sacks. Lima beans were advanced 25 cents a hundred owing to a slight shortage at the present time. The new quotation is up to $5.50 per hundred.

Sweet potatoes were very good sellers on the market. They brought over $2 per hundred in most instances. Receipts were 151 sacks.

Apple arrivals were only 540 boxes.

An excellent demand for nuts was one of the characteristics of the morning trading. Pecans sold freely, as did almonds and English walnuts. A long delayed shipment of Brazils was reported in, but it is doubtful whether they will be distributed or not for Christmas trade. Every effort was being made by the dealer who received them to supply his long previously obtained orders.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh local ranch, candled, selected, 38; local ranch, case count, selling price, 34; eastern 30; storage, extras, 28; firsts, 26; northern, 27.

BUTTER—Price to trade, 2½c above quotations. Creamery, extras, 35 per lb.; creamery, firsts, 32½; ladle, 25 per lb.; cooking, 25.

CHEESE—Northern fresh, 18; Oregon daisies, 19; eastern daisies, 18@19; Longhorns, 18@19½; twins, 18; singles, 18; cheddars, 20; Dom. Swiss, 21@24; imported, 32; Limburger, 20@25; cream brick, [illegible]; Edam, 36@37; per case, 8.00@8.50; Sierra, 1.00 per box; German Breakfast, 1.00 per box; Neufchatel, 1.10 per box; Camembert, 1.10 per box; Schlosskase, 1.50 per box; Canada cream, 1.10@1.20 per box; Roquefort, 36@40; Anchor large, 18.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 6.00; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.25; small white, No. 1, 4.25; Limas, No. 1, 5.25@5.50; black eye, 5.50; lentils, 7.00; Garvanzas, 4.65.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 11@12; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 10@11. Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 18@20. Currants, imp. fancy, bulk, recleaned, 7½; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages. Imported Fards, fancy, 60s, 11; Fards, fancy, 12s, 12; Persian Golden, 60s, 7½@8; Persian Golden, 12s, 8@9. Figs, local, new, box, 50 ½-lb. bricks, 1.85; White, 10-lb. bricks, 90; loose, 25s, 1.50@1.60 per box; imported, Smyrna, 10-lb. box, 75 per lb.; 1-lb. basket, 16@17 per lb. Nectarines, per lb., 9@10; fancy, 25s, 8. Peaches, fancy, 25s, 6½; choice, 50s, 7½; choice, sacks, 6¾; fancy peeled, 25s, 20. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 13. Prunes, 30-40, 12; 40-50, 11; 50-60, 10; 60-70, 9; 70-80, 8; 80-90, 7½; 90-100, 7; (When packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, 13; choice, 12. Pears, 11@12½. Plums, 11.

RAISINS—Sultanas, bleached, 7; unbleached, 5½@7½; seeded, 7½ for 16-oz. pkg., 6½ for 12-oz. pkg.; London Layers, 2-crown, 1.15; 3-crown, 1.40; 4-crown, 1.75; 5-crown, 2.00; 6-crown, 2.50; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 4; 3-crown, 5; 4-crown, 6.

NUTS — New almonds, fancy, IXL, 16@17; almonds, fancy, paper shell, 14½@17; Brazils, 14@15; filberts, large, new crop, 16; pecans, large, 16; small, 15; pine nuts, 18@20; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 7@7½; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 8½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6½@7; peanuts, Jap, fancy, roasted, 8@9; California, raw, 6; roasted, 7; walnuts, Jumbos, 18@19; No. 1, softshell, 16¼; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 13; coconuts, 90 per dozen; popcorn, local, .75@4.15; eastern, 4.00@4.25.

HONEY—Comb honey, water white, 1-lb. frames, 18@19; light amber, 15; white, 16; extracted, light amber, 8; white, 9; water white, 9½; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navels, 2.00@2.50 per box; Valencias, 4.00; fancy pack, seconds, 2.50; lemons, fancy pack, 2.50@3.00; choice, 2.00@2.50; unpacked stock, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, seedless, 3.50@4.00; seedling grapefruit, 2.50; tangerines, 1.75@2.00; limes, 1.25@1.50 per hundred.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, Jonathans (California), 2.00; Utah Jonathans, 2.25@2.35; Greening, 1.25; Bellefleurs, 1.25; 4-tier White Winter Pearmains, 1.25; Red Pearmains, 1.30; Fall Pippins, 1.25; Baldwins, 1.75; Spitzenbergens, 1.75@2.50; Ganos, 2.00; Hoovers, 1.50; Ben Davis, 1.50; Winesaps, 2.25; Roman Beauties, 2.25@2.50; bananas, 4@4½ per lb.; Bermuda bananas, 6; pineapples, 8@9; peaches, 50@75 per box; casabas, 1.50@2.00 per crate; Christmas cantaloupes, 2.50 per crate; watermelons, 2 per lb.; figs, white, 1.00; plums, 1.50@1.60 per 4-basket crate; grapes, Malagas, 1.35@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.25@1.50; Tokay, 1.25@1.50; Cornichons, 1.25@1.35; Bartlett pears, 3.00 per lug box; Sugars, 6 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.00 per lug box; persimmons, 5@7 per lb.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 10@12 per basket; blackberries, 8@10 per basket; raspberries, 12@15 per basket; guavas, 6@7; cranberries, 13.00@13.50 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 16@18; sun-dried chili, 20; ground chili, 10; Mexican black, 25; chili telpini, 75@1.00; Japan, 16. Onions, Silverskins, 1.75 per lug box; 3.00 per 100 lbs.; Australian Browns, 1.75 per 100 lbs.; garlic, 8@10 per lb.

POTATOES—Highlands, 1.60@1.75 per 100 lbs.; Salinas, 2.10; Lompoc, 2.10; Oregon Early Rose, 2.00; White Rose, 1.85@2.00; sweets, 1.90@2.15.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 20@25; carrots, 20@25; parsley, 20@25 per doz.; spearmint, 20@25 per doz.; turnips, 20@25; oyster plant, 25@30; peas, 7@8; beans, White Wax, 6@7; green string, 6@7 per lb.; Limas, 5@6; radishes, 20@25 per doz.; watercress, 20@25 per doz.; spinach, 20@25; cabbage, 50@60 per sack; red cabbage, 3 per lb.; curly leaf, 3 per lb.; green onions, 20@25 per doz.; leeks, 20@25 per doz.; lettuce, common, 50@60 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; escarol, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 20@25 per doz.; celery, 2.00@2.25 per crate; tomatoes, 25@35 per lug box; hothouse mushrooms, 3.00 per lb.; artichokes, northern, 1.10@1.25; per doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.00 per lug box; red chili peppers, 4@5 per lb.; bell peppers, 4@6 per lb.; green chilis, 4@5; celery root, 5 per lb.; rhubarb, local, 60@75; Hubbard squash, 2 per lb.; 30@35 per lug box; cream squash, 50 per lug box; summer squash, local, 50@75 per lug box; cucumbers, 60@1.00; pickle cucumbers, 85@1.00 per lug box; hothouse, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; egg plant, 5@6 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 8@10 per lb.; corn husks, 7@10 per lb.; alligator pears, 4.00@4.50 per doz.; sweet corn, 50@65 per lug box; okra, 3@5; cauliflower, 1.00@1.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1@2 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight: Old roosters, 12; stags, 10; hens, 20 per lb.; ducks, 17; geese, 12; turkeys, 21@22; squab pigeons, 1.75 per doz.; fryers, 20; broilers, 22@23; roasters, 18. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 22; fryers, 21; broilers, 27; old roosters, 10; turkeys, 26; geese, 22; ducks, 25. Dressed weight averages from 3c to 5c higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Company.) Steers, 5@5¼; heifers, 4@4½; cows, 3½@4; calves, 5½@6; wethers, 5.00@6.00 a head; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 4.00@4.50; hogs, 150-200 lbs., 7¾@8¼; hogs, 200-300 lbs., 7½.

BEEF—Steers, per lb. net, 9¾; heifers, 9¼; steers, hind quarters, 10; short hind quarters, 10¾; fore quarters, 8¼; short loins, 17; loin butts, 11; loins, No. 1, 13½; ribs, No. 1, 12; loins, No. 2, 12½; ribs, No. 2, 10½; full chucks, 6; short chucks, 8¼; triangles, 7¼; plates, 6¾; steer rounds and rumps, 9; steer rounds, butt on, 9½; tenderloins, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 18; shoulder clods, 12; rolls, 10; boned trimmings, 7½; shanks, 4; flank steaks, 10; sweetbreads, 25; fresh tongues, 12; suet, 8; cod fat, 7; livers, 8; oxtails, each, 5; brains, each, 10; hearts 20; clean tripe, each, 20; feet, each, 7½; heads, 5 per lb.; kidneys, each, 5; cooked tripe, each 12.50.

VEAL—Per lb., net, calves, 110 lbs. and under, 11; do., 111-130 lbs., 10½; do., 131-160 lbs., 9; do., 161-200 lbs., 9½; sides, 75@100 lbs., 10; hind quarters 12½; fore quarters, 7; heads frozen, each, 50, feet, frozen, each, 5; livers.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 13; lambs, caul, 12; yearlings, 11½; wethers, 10¾; ewes, 10; racks, 12½; legs, 12; loins, 10¾; tongues, each, 3; plucks, each, 3; heads, skinned, each, 10; brains, 2; liver, hearts, 3.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on 14; do., head off, 15½; trimmed hogs, 16¼; loins, fresh, 17½; loins, eastern, frozen, 16; loins local, frozen, 17; legs, 16¼; shoulders, 12; picnics, 12½; butts, 14; bellies, 18; leaf lard, 15; trimmings, 13; tenderloins, 27; spare ribs, fresh, 12½; do., frozen, 8; head, 7; back fat, 12; tails, 5; neck bones, 5; tongues, 10; pigs feet, each 3½; livers, 7; hearts, each, 3½; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1½.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond "C," link 15; Diamond "C," bulk 15; fresh pork links, 14; fresh pork, bulk, 13; Spanish style pork, 11½; blood, 8; liver, 8; head cheese, in casings, 9; sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 10; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, paraffined, [illegible] Rex, Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style Frankfurt, 9; minced, in bladders, 12; Douglas style, in sacks, 12; tongue loaf (new,) 18; Salami (Italian,) 29@30; German, 25¼; Cervelat, 22@25; Holstein Cervelat, 19; Farmer Cervelat, 20.

BACON—Winchester, 10-lb. bacon, 24½; Winchester, 6-8-lb. bacon, 25½; 12 avg., 23½; Empire, 28½; 49'er, 18-19; Premium, 32; Atlas bacon, 23½; Gold Band, 22; Diamond "C," 4-6-lb., 34½; Diamond "C," 6-8-lb., 34; Helmet bacon, 17; Orange Blossom bacon, 16; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon 8-10 avg., 29¼; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 28¼; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 30¼; Regal bacon, 28¼; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lbs., 28¼; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19¾; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 20; Armour's Star wide bacon, 34; Armour's Shield bacon, 6-8 avg., 30; Colonial, 27-28; Special bacon, 22; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17¾; Angelus, 6-8, 25¾; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 24¾; Angelus, 10-12, 23¼.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt narrow bellies, 19¼; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 19; dry salt backs, 15¼; short clear backs, 17; short clear sides, 40-45 lbs., avg., 17; dried beef, insides, 21½; dried beef, outsides, 16¼; beef knuckles 19¾; medium bacon, 14@14¾; bacon strips, 20¾; bacon backs, 22¾; smoked beef tongues, 26¼.

PICKLED GOODS— Quotations net.

Pigs feet, kits	$ 1.40
Pigs' feet, quarters	3.15
Pigs' feet, halves	6.00
Pigs' feet, barrels	15.00
Honey comb tripe, kits	1.20
Honey comb tripe, quarters	3.50
Honey comb tripe, halves	6.50
Pig pork, quarters	10.00
Pig pork, halves	19.50
Pig pork, barrels	38.50
Lambs' tongue, kits	3.75
Lambs' tongues, quarters	9.50
Corned beef, plate	11.50 bbl. 6.00 ½ bbl.
Corned beef, rump	10.00 bbl. 5.50 ½ bbl.
Corned Beef, brisket	14.24 bbl. 7.50 ½ bbl.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 21¼; Rex skinned hams, 18¼; Diamond "C," 22¼; Diamond "C," skinned hams, 19¾; boiled boneless Rex hams, 28¼; Pioneer hams, 19¼; Regal, 19; mild-cured hams, 17¾; plain hams, 16½; Winchester, small, 10-12, 19¾; Winchester hams, avg., 19¼; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 22¼; 12-14 lbs., 17¾; 14-16 lbs., 20; Winchester picnics, 14¾; Winchester, boiled hams, 19¾; Winchester skinned hams, 19¾; Gold Band, 17¾; California hams, 13¼; Premium skinned hams, 26¼; Atlas hams, 18¼; minced ham, 13¾; Cylinder boiled hams, 23¼; Premium boiled hams, 27; Oxford boiled hams, 16¾; Star boiled hams, 28; star hams, 10-12 avg., 22; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 20; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 21; Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 19; Shield boiled hams, 27; Angelus boiled hams, 12-14 avg., 20; 10-12, avg., 21; Colonial hams, 10-12 avg., 19; 12-16 avg., 18; Angelus skinned, 21½; Angelus, picnics, 15¼.

LARD—Tierces, per lb., 17; cases, 14¾; 10-pound, 11; Crescent lard, 11¼; back fat, 10; sion lard, 12¾; Compound lard, eastern, 9¾; Diamond C Kettle lard, 16¼; Rex, 15¼; White label, 11¾; basis suetene, 10½; K.C. lard, ¾; Yellow Cotosuet, 11; White Cotosuet, 13; Mississippi; Armour's Shield lard, 15¼; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 16¾; Armour's Veggetole, 13; Pennant lard, 11¾; White Label lard, 15¼; Bakers' pure lard, 14¼. Fairbank's White Cottolene, 17; Red Star lard, 16; Suetene, 11; Premium pound cans, 13½; leaf lard, 16½; Rex pure lard, 1 case, 7.35; 5 cases, 7.15; 10 cases, 7.10; Bakers' Cottolene, 1 tierce, 12¾; 2 tierces, 12¾; 5 tierces, 12½; Fairbank's Snow White lard, tierce basis, 15; Angelus lard, 16½; Angelus compound, 10¾.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Princess salt, cartons, 20 5s per case, 1.30; 150-lb. bales. Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 1.75; Wellington Dairy, 50s, per ton, 16.00; 100s, per ton, 15.00; 224s, per ton, granulated and ⅝ ground, large, per ton, 10.50; ice-cream and evaporated sheep, 50s, per ton, 9.50; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 12.00; 100s 11.50; granulated and ⅝ ground, 100s, 11.00; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 32.00; lump, stock, Utah, per ton, 15.50. Special prices in car lots. San Pedro salt; Blue Cross, bales, 150 lbs., 2.00; Angelus, bales, 1.60; Blue Cross, fine dairy, 5.00; per ton, 14.00; Wellington, 16.00; Rock or ¼-ground, 50s, per ton, 10.00.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add 10c; ¼-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 5.55; Standard cane, 5.75; Standard berry, 5.75; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.00; Candy Gran., 5.85; powdered, 5.85; C. & H. Confectioners' A, 5.75; Magnolia A, 5.25; Extra C of B, 5.25; Golden C, 5.15; D, 5.05; Bowles 6x powdered, 20-lb. boxes, 7.90; Bowles 6b powdered, ¼-bbls., 7.15; Bowles 6k powdered, bbls., 6.90; Bowles Bros.' Bar, bbls., 7.50; Bowles Bros.' Bar, ¼-bbls., 7.75.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat blended, 5.80; Aurora, 5.00; Mikado, 4.60; Trophy, 4.40; No. 1 Hard (bakers') made of hard wheat only, 6.20; Capitol, Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. Wheat Blended, 5.40; Our Giant (bakers') 5.10; Eclipse, 4.90; XXXX Standard, blended, 5.80; Purity, blended, 5.00; Our Pride, blended, 4.80; Apple Blossom, 4.60. (Flour in ½ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher.)

MEALS—Per 100 lbs.	5-lb. S'ks.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50-lb. S'ks.
Capitol flour	....	....	$3.40	....
Graham flour	$3.20	....	....	....
Buckwheat flour	4.75	4.65	$4.50	$4.45
Buckwheat flour, pure	5.00	4.90	4.75	4.70
Rye flour or meal	2.70	2.60	2.45	2.40
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	2.60	2.40	2.35	2.30
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Oatmeal, ground	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Hominy, large or small	4.00	3.80	3.75	3.70
Cracked wheat	3.00	2.70	2.65	2.60
Entire wheat flour	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Pearl barley	5.45	5.25	5.20	5.15
Split peas, yellow	5.50	5.30	5.25	5.20
Split peas, green	7.70	7.50	7.45	7.40
Farina	4.20	3.70	3.65	3.60
Nutrina Gem	4.30	4.20	4.15	4.10

GRAIN AND MEALS—Per 100 lbs. Alfalfa meal, 1.10; bone, granulated, 2.00; bone meal, 2.00; blood meal, 3.10; XXXX beef scraps, 3.20; bran, 1.55; barley, rolled, 1.25; charcoal, 2.10; XXXX chick feed, 2.90; do. per bale of 20 5-lb. bags, 3.30; do. per bale of 10 10-lb. bags, 3.10; corn, eastern, mixed, 1.60; corn, eastern, white, 1.65; corn, Yellow Dent, 1.60; corn, cracked, 1.65; corn, small yellow, 1.70; feed meal, 1.70; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 80-lb. sack, 2.15; grit, Granite, 65; millet, 3.75; Texas Red, local, 1.90; shell, California clam, 50; do., white clam, 60; do., hard eastern oyster, 1.20; XXXX Special Dry Scratch Food, 1.90; shorts, 1.80; wheat, 1.75; wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.85; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sack, 1.95.

HAY—(Baled:) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 2.00 less than these prices:

Alfalfa	11.00	12.50
Tame oat hay	13.00	15.00
Barley	11.00	13.50
Wheat hay	12.00	14.00

OIL LIST—	Per gal.
W. W. oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon	$ .08½
Pearl oil, cases, 2-5s	.15½
Astral oil, cases, 2-5s	.15½
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s	.25½
Eocene oil, cases, 2-5s	.18½
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.15
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s	.22
Red Crown gasoline, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon	.16½
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s	.23½
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon	.07½
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s	.15
Linseed oil, boiled, bbls	1.00
Linseed oil, raw, bbls	.98
Linseed oil, cases, 5c per gal. higher.	
Turpentine, iron bbls	.92
Turpentine, cases, 2-5s	.99
Aroturps in bbls	.38
Aroturps, cases, 2-5s	.40

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY QUOTATIONS OF THE EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS.

[Special Correspondent of The Times with Pacific Coast Chamber of Commerce Commission.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-two cars navels, two cars Arizona navels, and one car California lemons sold. Market lower on navels; also Arizonas; unchanged on lemons. Fair and seasonable.

NAVELS.

Mariposa, Fy. Earl F. Co	$2.40
Dos Palmos Xc. San Marino GPA	2.25
Borch Bark, Fy	2.05
Merry Xmas, OG. Cash Assn.	2.85
Cal. Sunshine, Fy. OG. Cash Assn.	2.15
State Seal, JD. Carpenter	2.20
Highland	2.70
Golden Sceptre Or. Rialto O. Co.	2.00
Highland	2.45
Golden Sceptre, Or. Rialto O. Co.	2.00
East Highlands A. E. High CA.	2.50
East High	2.20
Camellia, Xf. MO. Dis.	2.35
East Highlands	2.20
Signal, Xf. Stewart F. Co.	2.35
Niagara Fy. Stewart F. Co.	2.15
Royal Crest, Fy. Stewart F. Co.	1.90
Winter Haven Fy., Stewart F. Co.	1.85
Ideal High Prot. F. Assn.	2.55
Delicious High Prot. F. Assn.	2.10
Stock Label	1.70
Cosmos, SB. Ex.	2.25
Cosmos, SB. Ex.	2.35
Glendora Heights ACG. Ex.	2.45
Gold Buckle, RH. E. High	2.50
Wachumna, TCC. Ex.	2.70
Forgetmenot, TCC. Ex.	2.25
Oakleaf, TCC. Ex.	1.90
Whitney, Whitney Estate Co.	1.85
Pioneer, Pioneer F. Co.	2.65
Pioneer Special, Pioneer F. Co.	2.50
Our Own, Fy.	2.40
Our Own, Ch.	2.15

ARIZONA BOXES.

Cactus	2.15

Arizonas, half boxes: Desert, 2.10; Cactus, 1.20.

Lemons: Southland Beauties, 3.10; Justrite, 2.75; Log Cabin, 2.75; Palomar, 2.50.

Camellia, Xf. MO. Dis.	2.55
El Mirador, TCC. Strath	2.30
Blue Label, CC. Ex. Lindsay.	2.50
Cosmos, SB. Yerkes S.	2.40
Jasmine, DM. Duarte	2.45
Camellia, Xf. MO. Dis.	2.40
Strathmore, TCC. Strath.	2.40
Sphynx, CC. Lindsay	2.05
Tiger, SB. Colton	2.50
Crocus, SB. Yerkes S.	2.75
Iris, IM. Duarte	2.80

Lemons: Serenade, TCC. Sanger, 2.65.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cold. Market is weak. Eleven cars navels and two cars lemons sold.

NAVELS.

Pine Cone, S. B. High	$2.25
Carrier, S. B. High	1.70
Wholesome, C. C. Ex., Lindsay	2.05
Belt, R. H., E. High	2.15
Stork, S. A. Ex.	2.25
Foothill	2.10
Niagara, fy, Stewart Fruit Company	2.05
Lucky, sd, Tustin Packing Company	1.95
Highland	1.90
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands G. O. Assn.	2.10
Arrowhead, S. N. High	2.10
Princess, Q. C., Corona	2.35
Lochinvar, R. H., E. High	2.40
Athletic, S. A. Exchange	2.50
Basketball, S. A. Exchange	2.10
Mountain View	1.90
Honest Pack, Tustin Packing Company	1.35
Excelsior, ch, Earl Fruit Company	1.40
Cactus, xf, High F. G. A.	1.60
Golden Gate, xc, Red G. O. Assn	2.10

LEMONS.

Bridal Veil, Limoneira Co.	$2.15
White Cross	1.60
Las Fuentes, Crockery Speert, Summerland	2.40
Montecito	1.90

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven cars sold; cool, pleasant. Market easier on oranges, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS.

Crocus, SB. Yerkes Spur	$2.65
J. Alden, SB. High	2.40
Gold Buckle, RH. E. High	2.60
Highland	2.25
Lion Head, Xf. IL. Lyon Sons	2.05
Marguerite, Xc. Earl F. Co.	1.90
Priscilla, SB. High.	2.90
Pinecone, SB. High.	2.20
Camellia, Xf. Red. MO. Co.	2.45
Highland	2.20
Tigerhead, Xc. I. L. Lyon Sons	2.00
HetchHetchy, Pioneer F. Co.	1.80

Lemons: Liberty, Escondido, FGA, Escondido, 2.75; Foxaway, 2.40.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars navels, one car lemons sold. The market is unchanged. Colder.

NAVELS.

Blue Label, C. C. Ex., Lindsay	$2.20
Newsboy, R. H., Redlands	1.80
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands G. O. Assn.	2.25
Geranium, ch, Randolph Fruit Co.	1.95
Royal Knight, R. H., Redlands	2.45
Glendora Heights, A. C. G., Concha	2.45
Bouquet, xf, Randolph Fruit Company	2.45
Vista De Robles, fy, Stewart	1.90

LEMONS.

Arab, S. A. Exchange	$2.75
Greyhound	2.30
Duck	2.10

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars sold; also 25 cars Floridas; oranges, 1.45 to 3.25, average, 2.05; grapefruit, 1.40 to 1.95, average 2.15; Tangerines, 1.05 to 1.90, average, 1.49. Market lower.

NAVELS.

Naranjo, TCC. Ex. Naranjo	$1.80
Camellia, Xf. Mutual O. Dis	2.70
Marguerite, Xc. Earl F. Co.	1.85
Mistletoe, Ch. Earl F. Co.	1.80
Redlands, Best Xf. MO. Dis.	1.65
Pioneer Special, Pioneer	2.10
Hollywreath, Fy. Earl F. Co.	1.85
Pansy, Xf. Colton OG. Assn.	1.85
Sapphire, Ch.	1.65

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cold. Market steady, both navels and lemons. Declining on Floridas. Two cars navels, one car lemons and thirteen Floridas sold.

NAVELS.

Naranjo, T. C. C. Ex., Naranjo	$1.75
Pony No. 1, A. F. Bloom	1.70
Pony, A. F. Bloomington	1.85

LEMONS.

Pet, S. A. Exchange	$2.45
Arab	2.05
Greyhound	2.15
Duck	1.80

Florida Brights, $1.70 to $2.40. Russets, $1.55 to $2.45.

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten cars sold; market easier on navels, steady on lemons. Cold.

NAVELS.

Hetch Hetchy, Pioneer F. Co.	2.30

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
Tuesday, Dec. 20	59	10	69
Total to date this season	2187	623	2810
Total to same date last season	707	455	1162

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE.

Time of the Year Has Come When There Is Not Much to the Market. Holiday Season.

Market on the Stock Exchange was again quiet yesterday, but prices remained firm. Several changes for the better can be noted in prices. As usual at this time of year, the bond market begins to look up, for with a large dividend disbursement, and interest payments the first of the year, the placing of much money has to be arranged for and this class of securities generally appeals to the investor when the New York Stock Market is in the condition it is at the present time.

Bank stocks are firm with no changes. In the industrial list there continues to be much inquiry for the telephone stocks.

Among the oil shares the only noticeable features are the strength of Associated, Palmer Oil and Mexican Common. The mining shares continue dull, even the Boston Copper attracts very little attention. As far as trading is concerned, it is hardly to be expected that there will be any heavy trading for the next week or so.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Goldfield Issues Are Light Traders and No Price Changes—Profits of the Belmont Company.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—There were no changes in Goldfield quotations, the trading was light. One point registers all the changes in the Tonopahs. The Bullfrogs and Rawhides were stationary. Atlanta Hills was up 2½. Round Mountain and Pittsburgh Silver Peak were unchanged. In the Comstocks Ophir was up 2½. Mexican lost 4, Gold and Currey gained 2, Belcher lost 2, Union was up 1, the balance unchanged.

The net profits of the Belmont Company for November were $127,000, a gain of $25,000 compared with October.

The Tonopah mines last week had an estimated output of $206,950. The Tonopah Company sent 3500 tons, Belmont 2000, Montana 1028, Tonopah Exchange 980, West End 400, McNamara 320, Midway 50. Including the recently declared dividend of 25 cents regular and 15 cents extra, the stockholders of the Tonopah Mining Company have received a total of $6,850,000. The market closed quiet.

The following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

Goldfield District—	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	12	13	Jim Butler	25	—
Booth	7	8	Midway	17	18
Blue Bull	4	5	McNam.	18	19
Colum. Mt.	—	3	Montana	85	—
Conqueror	—	2	Tono. of N.	800	—
C. Fraction	17	18	Tono. Ex.	100	102½
Crack'jack	—	2	West End	54	55
Florence	137½	140	N. Star	4	5
Gfld. Cons.	840	842½	Rescue	10	11
Blue Bell	2	3	Bullfrog District—		
Gfld. Kew.	5	7	Bonnie C.	2	4
Great Bend.	1	2	Mont. Mt.	—	1
Jumbo Ex.	25	—	May. Cons.	—	4
Lone Star	2	3	Tramp Con.	2	—
Oro	5	6	Other Districts—		
Red Hills	2	3			
St. Ives	14	15			
Silver Pick.	6	7	Nev. Hills	215	220
Yellow T.	6	—	P. S. Peak	60	—
R. Top Ex.	4	5	Round Mt.	38	—
Merger	8	10	Rhd. Coal	—	4
Tonopah District—			Fairview E.	35	—
			Dexter	5	—
Mizpah	—	30	E. Nest	—	4
Belmont	440	445			

General Eastern.

WHEAT WEAKER; WEATHER WET.

FEAR OF DROUGHT BANISHED BY LATE REPORTS.

Close of Chicago Trading Shows Finer Grain Down from Fraction to Full Cent — Corn Fluctuates Closing Shade Under Previous Night's Figures—Pork High.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—With rain or snow predicted officially for the entire winter wheat country east of the Rockies, fear of drought disappeared today, and the market weakened. The close was easy at a net decline of ¼@⅜ to ⅝@1. The end of trading left corn ½ lower to a shade higher; oats a sixteenth down to ⅛@¼ up, and provisions at 27½@47½ advance. May wheat, after ranging between 95½ and 96, closed ⅝ off at 95⅛@95⅜. May corn fluctuated from 47⅜@47¾, and closed at the first named price, a shade under last night. No. 2 yellow finished at 46½@47. May oats varied between 33⅞@34, and 34⅛@34¼, with last sales at 34, the same as last night. January shorts and May investors advanced provisions. When the pit was cleared, pork showed 27½@47½ rise compared with twenty-four hours previous; lard, 27½@30, and ribs 27½@27½@30. In the last three weeks pork has advanced more than $3 a barrel.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 rye, 80½; feed or mixing barley, 60@70; fair to choice malting, 80@85; flaxseed, No. 1 southwestern, 2.34; No. 1 northwestern, 2.37; Timothy seed, 10.00; clover, 15.00; mess pork, per barrel, 19.75@20.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 10.90@10.92½; short ribs, sides, (loose,) 10.25@10.75; short clear sides (boxed,) 10.75@10.87½.

Grain Statistics.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 207,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 639,000 bushels, compared with 570,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 515 cars; oats, 212 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Grain Movement.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,200	12,500
Wheat, bushels	73,200	68,800
Corn, bushels	827,600	317,100
Oats, bushels	640,800	277,900
Rye, bushels	11,500	1,300
Barley, bushels	232,500	51,000

Chicago Grain Market.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Following is range of quotations today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	91⅝	91½	91⅛	91⅝
May	96	96	95½	95⅛
July	93⅝	93½	92⅞	92⅝
Corn—				
December	45⅝	45⅝	45	*45
May	47½	47⅝	47⅜	*47⅜
July	48⅝	48½	48⅛	**48¼
Oats—				
December	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	*31⅛
May	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	**34
July	34	34⅛	33⅞	*33⅞
Pork—				
January	19.95	20.05	19.85	*20.00
May	18.55	18.85	18.50	**18.85
Lard—				
January	10.80	10.90	10.75	*10.87
May	10.25	10.45	10.25	**10.45
Ribs—				
January	10.72	10.77	10.65	*10.75
May	9.95	10.05	9.80	10.02

*Bid. **Asked.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,500; market 5@10 higher; beeves, 4.65@7.30; Texas steers, 4.25@5.30; western steers, 4.10@6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.45@[illegible] 9.25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market 10@15 higher; light, 7.50@7.85; mixed, 7.55@7.90; heavy, 7.50@7.85; rough, 7.50@7.60; good to choice heavy, 7.60@7.85; pigs, 7.10@7.85; bulk of sales, 7.70@7.80. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong, 10 higher; native, 2.60@4.40; western, 2.60@4.40; yearlings, 4.75@6.00; lambs, native, 4.50@6.70; western, 5.00@6.75.

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23@29; dairies, 21@25. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1502 cases; at mark, cases included, 19¼@22½; firsts, 29; prime firsts, 31. Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15¼; twins, 14@14¼; young Americas, 15¼@15¼; long horns, 15@15¼.

New York Cotton Market.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Opening 3 to 4 higher than yesterday's final prices, the cotton market today fluctuated within a five-point range, with trading confined almost entirely to switching and scalping operations by professionals and evening up of accounts for the Christmas holidays. Under the circumstances it is improbable that any further fluctuations of importance will take place until after the first of the year. The immediate course of the market will then depend largely upon the action of the consuming interests, and as the margin of profit between raw material at 15½ and present prices that can be obtained for manufactured goods is very small, a continuation of the present hand-to-mouth buying and increased curtailment is to be expected. Consumption of American cotton for the season has been placed at 12,500,000 bales by Neill brothers of London, but the facts in hand lean toward the smaller estimate of 11,500,000 bales by Ellison, the greatest English authority, as spinners takings to date are 98,000 bales less than at this time last season, when the world only accepted 11,275,000 bales during the season, on the basis of 14¼ cents per pound for middling. Today middling in the South is quoted at about 15 cents, with stock at all ports and interior towns larger than a year ago by about 285,000 bales, and cotton in hiding on plantations, etc., about 3,407,000 bales, against only 2,859,000 bales at this time last year, according to last census report. Receipts at interior points continue large by 32,262 bales, against 13,060 last year and 26,077 in 1908.

Logan & Bryan's letter says: "Except exchanging one month for another, or for arbitrage trading between markets, our market has assumed a very indifferent tone. Seriously lower prices seem improbable, because the spinner has so many and such pressing needs that he is an eager buyer on all soft spots. Seriously higher prices are momentarily prevented by the accumulated volume of offerings of spots at 15 cents in the South, and until the volume of offerings and of movement is lessened, it is probable the holiday character of trading will continue. The large spot interests and the large speculative interests are committed to the bull side to such an extent that they could not quit if they wanted to. The public, however, is practically out of the market at the moment and doesn't have the acute knowledge of the merit of the staple that the professional is already speculatively fixed to enjoy. The public will some day turn bullish on cotton, but it will need violent argument or violent markets to start the public into the market. At the moment we feel inclined to wait a lower market before advising purchases, especially as the holidays are right at hand and mark a period where the market will probably be neglected."

Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
January	14.87	14.91	14.87	14.87	14.88
February	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.02	15.04
March	15.18	15.24	15.18	15.19	15.20
April	.....	.....	.....	15.29	.....
May	15.39	15.42	15.37	15.37	15.38
June	.....	.....	.....	15.39	15.41
July	15.38	15.43	15.38	15.39	15.40
August	15.09	15.11	15.08	15.07	15.07
October	13.73	13.74	13.71	13.70	13.72
December	14.85	14.90	14.85	14.85	14.86

Spots, 15.15.

New York Coffee Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open Bid.	Open Ask.	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
January	10.90	11.00	11.00	11.02
February	10.90	.....	11.04	11.06
March	10.92	10.93	11.07	11.08
April	10.85	10.88	11.00	11.01
May	10.80	10.82	10.93	10.94
June	10.70	10.75	10.86	10.87
July	10.68	10.69	10.80	10.81
August	.....	.....	10.74	10.75
September	10.53	10.54	10.67	10.68
October	10.44	10.46	10.57	10.58
November	10.40	.....	10.52	10.54
December	.....	11.05	11.00	11.10

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Standard Copper—Dull; spot, December, January and February, 12.20@12.25; March, 12.25@12.40. London—Quiet; spot, £56 18s 9d; futures, £57 12s 9d. Customhouse returns show exports of 20,554 tons so far this month. Local dealers report, while leading producers maintain their asking price, some outsiders continue to offer copper at concessions, imparting rather an unsettled tone to the situation. Lake, 13.00@13.25; electrolytic, 12.75@13.00; casting, 12.50@12.75. Tin—Easy; spot and December, 37.80@38.00; January, 37.80@37.90; February, March, 37.80@37.95. Sales—Five tons of January at 37.85. London—Firm; spot, £172 5s; futures, £172 12s 6d. Lead—Dull; 4.45@4.55 New York, and 4.35@4.40 East St. Louis. London—Spot, £13 5s. Spelter—Weak; spot, 5.50@5.65 New York, and 5.32½@5.42½ East St. Louis. London—Spot, £24. Iron in London, 49s 10½d for Cleveland warrants. Locally iron was dull and nominally unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Evaporated Apples—Firm; prices nominal; on the spot fancy is quoted at 12¾@13; choice, 11@11½; prime, 9¾@11. Prunes—Quiet; firm on small offerings; quotations range from 7@10¾ for Californias up to 30-40s, and 9@10½ for Oregons. Apricots—Quiet, but steady, with light stocks; choice, 13@13½; extra choice, 13¼@13¾; fancy, 13¾@14. Peaches—Firm; choice, 7¾; extra choice, 8¼@8½; fancy, 9@9¼. Raisins—Inactive, firm; loose muscatels, 3¼@6¼; choice to fancy, seeded, 6¼@7½; seedless, 5@6; London layers, 1.20@1.35.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3¼; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 3½; time loans dull, with easing tendency; 60 and 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months, 3¾@4; close: prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 3-10@4.82 2-5 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85 7-20 for demand; commercial bills, 4.81⅝@4.82; bar silver, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 45; government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat, December, 91⅝; May, 95½@95⅝; July, 92⅝; corn, December, 45; May, 47⅜; July, 48⅜; oats, December, 31⅛@31¼; May, 34; July, 33⅞; pork, January, 20.00; May, 18.85; lard, January, 10.87½; May, 10.45; ribs, January, 10.75; May, 10.02½@10.05; rye, cash, 80½; barley, cash, 60@86; timothy, cash, 8.00@9.75; clover, cash, 10.00@14.25.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the treasury was: Working balance in treasury, $34,329,692; in banks and Philippines, $34,620,840; total balance in general fund, $86,949,506; ordinary receipts yesterday, $1,990,860, with disbursements of $2,579,945. The deficit to date this fiscal year is $7,506,044, as against $29,196,100 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wheat, spot easy; futures closed ⅜@¾ net decline. Hops, firm. Hides, steady. Petroleum, steady. Wool, quiet. Sugar, raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.48½; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.98½; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.23½; refined quiet.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Wool, dull; medium grades, combing and clothing, 22@23; light fine, 20@22; heavy fine, 15@17; tub washed, 20@33.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Wheat, track prices: Club, 80@81; blue stem, 82@83; red Russian, 78; valley, 80; forty-fold, 81@82.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Close: Wheat, December, 6s 9⅛d; March, 6s 11⅛d; May, 6s 11⅝d. Weather overcast.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter, steady; process, second to special, 21@25; cheese, firm, unchanged; eggs, steady, unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 60; common, 40.

Berries—Strawberries, 3.00@7.00; raspberries, nominal; cranberries, 10.00@14.00.

Grapes—Ordinary, 75@1.25.

Pears—Common, 1.00; fancy, 1.25.

Persimmons—50@85.

Oranges—Navels, 1.50@2.50.

Mexican limes—4.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 2.00; fancy, 3.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.75; pineapples, 2.00@2.50.

[illegible] extras, 5.40@5.80; Oregon and Washington, 4.00@4.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.10; brewing, 1.12½@1.15.

Oats—Red, 1.05@1.25; white, 1.47½@1.55; black, 1.37½@1.42½.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 32.00@38.00; mixed feed, 25.00@26.00; rolled barley, 23.00@24.00; oatmeal, 4.25; oat groats, 4.25; rolled oats, 29.00@31.00.

Hay—Wheat, 9.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@11.50; oat, wild, 8.00@9.00; oat, tame, 8.00@12.00; alfalfa, 9.00@11.00; straw, 30@50.

Receipts—Flour, 7850; wheat, 735; barley, 16,275; oats, 2520; beans, 654; corn, 60; potatoes, 8070; onions, 910; middlings, 50; hay, 479; straw, 5; hides, 1920; wine, 21,200.

Beans—Pink, 5.00@5.25; lima, 4.60@4.80; small white, 3.25@3.50; large white, 3.25@3.50.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, 1.70@1.85; Merced Sweets, 2.85@3.00.

Onions—Fancy, 1.40; common, 1.25.

Various—Green peas, 4@8; string beans, 10@15; egg plant, 6@8; green peppers, 20@50; tomatoes, 50@1.25; summer squash, 75@1.25; garlic, 4@5; cucumbers, 2.00@2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 38½; fancy dairy, 28.

Cheese—New, 15@17; Young America, 16@17.

Eggs—Ranch, 27; store, 35.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 20@22; dressed turkeys, 22@25; roosters, old, 4.50@5.50; roosters, young, 5.50@8.00; broilers, small, 3.00@4.00; broilers, large, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 4.50@10.00; ducks, old, 6.00@7.00; ducks, young, 8.00@10.00; geese, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, young, 1.50@1.75.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wheat, steady; no trading; cash, 1.42½@1.47½; barley, steady, December, 1.12½ asked; May, 1.14¾; cash, 1.10; corn, steady, western State yellow, 1.27. Afternoon session: Wheat, steady, no trading; barley, steady, December, 1.10½; May, 1.14.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Butter, fancy creamery, 38½; seconds, 30½; fancy dairy, 28; eggs, store, 35; fancy ranch, 37; cheese, new, 15@17; young America, 16@17.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Silver bars, 54⅝; Mexican dollars, 45; drafts, sight, 4; drafts, telegraph, 8.

LEGAL.

To Emory Van Bibber or Burnett Emory Van Bibber, son of Burnett Van Bibber, deceased. You are hereby notified that the petition for final distribution of the estate of Burnett Van Bibber, deceased, will come up for hearing Saturday, January 7th, 1911, at the Courtroom of the Court House, in Riverside, Cal., at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. You are a legatee and devisee named in the will of said decedent. You are believed to be dead, and unless you make yourself known to the executor of said estate on or before the time mentioned above, the property belonging to said estate will be distributed to other heirs. Said real estate consists of 5 acres of land situated near Hemet, Cal. Either appear in person or write to M. S. Bowman, executor, or C. W. Benshoof, attorney, Riverside, California, and notify either of us where you reside.

C. W. BENSHOOF,
Attorney for Executor.
Dated December 17th, 1910.

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Lehigh Valley Places Common Shares on 10 Per Cent. Basis and Profit-Taking Follows—Business of Day Lighter in Volume Than Usual—Good Demand for Bonds.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The course of today's stock market was governed largely by the meetings of the Lehigh Valley and Reading directors; in the case of the former, much surprise was manifested when announcement was made that common shares had been placed on a 10 per cent. basis. The news was followed by an advance in the stock to 180¼, a full point below its high price of the day previous. This was followed by profit taking in Lehigh Valley and other stocks, and the entire list reacted and relapsed into its dullness of the early session. The market was mainly irregular, business was in lighter volume than on the two preceding days, and while the demand for bonds was again broad, those issues showed less strength, numerous recessions from the high prices of yesterday being recorded. In addition to the increased dividend of Lehigh Valley, other dividend increases were announced by several railroad and industrial, and financial corporations. Regular dividends were declared by a number of Vanderbilt lines. Final transactions were generally below the best of the day, and the tone at the close was unsettled. The market for foreign exchange was weaker, and local money conditions were easy. On the present showing of the weekly money movement, local banks are likely to make a further increase in their cash holdings. London's operations here today were very light, and the demand for Americans in the London market was almost negligible. The outflow of gold from the Bank of England was continued today, $1,000,000 being withdrawn for England. Gross sales of bonds, par value, $3,125,000; United States bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury building.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales		High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Ask.
130	Atlantic C. L.	116	116	115½	115½
	Allis Chalmers	....	....	8⅝	9½
	Allis Chal. pfd	....	....	27	31
5,700	Amalg. Copper	64¼	63½	63⅝	63¾
	Am. Agr. Chem	....	....	45½	46
	Am. Agr. C. pfd	....	....	90	....
100	Am. Car & Fdy	50	50	50	50½
	Am. C. & F. pfd	....	....	112	115
200	Am. Can Co.	9¼	9	9	9⅜
	Am. Can Co. pfd	....	....	76¾	77
5,900	Am. Beet Sugar	42⅝	41½	42⅝	42½
	Am. B. Sugar pfd	....	....	90	95
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	59¼	60
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	....	....	101½	102
	Am. Ice Securities	....	....	17½	18
	Am. Express	....	....	220	250
	Am. Hide & L.	....	....	4⅞	4½
	Am. H. & L. pfd	....	....	22½	23½
	Am. Linseed	....	....	11	11½
	Am. Linseed pfd	....	....	31	31½
	Am. Locomotive	....	....	36½	37
	Am. Loco. pfd	....	....	105	107
	Am. Steel Fdy	....	....	42	43
4,200	Am. S. & R. Co.	74⅝	74¼	74¼	74⅝
800	Am. S. & R. pfd	103¼	102⅞	102⅞	103¼
1,300	Am. Sugar	115⅝	115¼	115¼	115⅞
	Am. Sugar pfd	....	....	113½	115
2,600	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅝	142¼	142⅜	142¾
	Am. Tob. pfd	....	....	93	94
	Am. Woolen	....	....	32	32½
100	Am. Woolen pfd	93	93	91⅞	92⅝
	Anaconda	....	....	39⅛	39⅜
1,700	A. T. & S. F.	101⅜	100⅞	101	101⅛
	A. T. & S. F. pfd	....	....	102	102⅝
700	Balt. & Ohio	105¾	105⅝	105¼	105½
	B. & O. pfd	....	....	88	91
	Bethlehem Steel	....	....	28	29½
	Beth. Steel pfd	....	....	56½	58½
2,100	Brooklyn R. T.	75⅞	75¼	75⅝	76⅛
200	Canadian Pacific	194	193⅞	193¾	194
1,950	C. & O.	81¼	80⅞	80⅝	80⅞
1,200	Central Leather	32¼	32¼	32⅝	32½
100	Central L. pfd	....	....	103	104
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	27	30
	C. & A. pfd	....	....	....	66½
100	C. G. W.	22	22	....	22¼
	C. & G. W. pfd	....	....	44⅞	45¼
300	C. & N. W.	142⅝	142⅝	142	142½
	C. & N. W. pfd	....	....	180	210
700	C. M. & St. P.	123	122⅝	122⅞	123⅛
100	Do. pfd	146	146	145	146
	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	65	67½
	Do. pfd	....	....	98¾	100
1,000	Colo. Fuel & Iron	31¾	31¾	31	31½
	C. F. & I. pfd	....	....	110¾	117
	C. H. C. & I.	....	....	4	5⅛
	Colo. Southern	....	....	56	57
	Colo. So. 1st pfd	....	....	72	75
	Colo. So. 2nd pfd	....	....	70	75
1,200	Consolidated Gas	134¾	133⅞	134	134½
	Corn Products	15¼	15⅛	15	15½
	Do. pfd	....	....	78¼	79
	Del. & Hudson	....	....	162½	165
	D. L. & W.	....	....	490	573
100	D. & R. G.	29¼	29¼	29	29½
	D. & R. G. pfd	....	....	70¼	70⅞
1,000	Distilling Sec.	34¼	34	34	34⅝
	D. S. S. & A.	....	....	10½	11
	D. S. S. & A. pfd	....	....	22	23
1,000	Erie	28⅜	28¼	28	28¼
	Erie 1st pfd	....	....	46⅞	47
	Erie 2nd pfd	....	....	34½	35½
	General Electric	....	....	155	156
1,200	Gt. Northern pfd	123¼	123	123	123¼
	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs	....	....	56	57½
	Illinois Central	....	....	130½	133
100	Int'l Harv. Co.	111	111	110	111
200	Int'l Harv. pfd	122	122	121	122
	Int'l Paper	....	....	12⅜	12⅞
100	Int'l Paper pfd	55½	55½	55½	56½
800	Int'l Pump	41	40⅜	40⅜	41
	Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	84½	85
200	Iowa Central	18⅝	18⅜	18	19
	Iowa Central pfd	....	....	32	33
	K. C. Southern	....	....	30	31⅝
	K. C. So. pfd	....	....	64⅝	65
	L. & N.	....	....	143½	144¼
100	Laclede Gas com	105¼	105¼	105	105¼
	Laclede Gas pfd	....	....	80	102
200	Manhattan	139	139	137½	140
2,000	Inter-Met.	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞	20
4,200	Inter-Met. pfd	56	54⅞	55	55¼
	Mex. Central Ctfs.	....	....	35	35¼
	Mex. C. 1st pfd	....	....	63	71
	Mackay	....	....	....	92½
100	Mackay pfd	76	75	74⅝	76
100	Minn. & St. L.	27½	27½	25½	25⅞
	Do. 1st pfd	....	....	....	54
	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	....	....	131¼	132
	Do. pfd	....	....	146	150
200	M., K. & Texas	32¼	32	31½	32
	M., K. & T. pfd	....	....	62⅝	63
200	Missouri Pacific	47	47	46½	47
600	National Lead	56⅝	56¼	56	56½
	Nat'l Lead pfd	....	....	106⅛	107½
100	Nat'l Biscuit	117	117	116	117
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	....	....	123	124
300	Nevada Con.	18⅝	18½	18½	18⅝
	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	70	74
1,000	N. Y. Central	11..	112	112¼	112⅝
	N. Y. C. & St. L.	....	....	64	66
	Do. 1st pfd	....	....	88	93
	Do. 2nd pfd	....	....	101	110
	N. Y., Ont. & W.	....	....	40½	41
1,000	Norfolk & W.	100⅜	100	100	100⅛
	N. & W. pfd	....	....	80	90
	North American	....	....	64	64½
1,200	Northern Pacific	116⅜	116	115⅞	116½
	Omaha	....	....	138	145
	Omaha pfd	....	....	160	175
	Pacific Mail	....	....	28⅜	29
	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	....	....	44	45
	Pac. T. & T. pfd	....	....	92½	95
1,500	Penn. R. R. Co.	129	128⅞	128⅞	129
	People's Gas	....	....	105¼	105⅝
	Pitts. Coal	....	....	..18	18⅝
	Pitts. Coal pfd	....	....	68⅛	69
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	30½	31
	P. Steel Car pfd	....	....	93	94½
	Pacific Coast	....	....	98	110
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	97	98½
	Do. pfd	....	....	109	112
	Pullman	....	....	158	160
	Ry. Steel Springs	....	....	31	32
	Ry. Steel S. pfd	....	....	91⅞	92
110,300	Reading	151⅛	149⅞	150⅜	150½
	Reading 1st pfd	....	....	87⅝	91
	Reading 2nd pfd	....	....	94	96
100	Republic I. & S.	30½	30½	30⅛	31
	R. I. & S. pfd	....	....	93	93⅝
600	Rock Island	29⅞	29⅝	29½	29⅝
	Rock Island pfd	....	....	60	62
	Sloss S. S. & I.	....	....	48⅝	49⅝
	S. S. S. & I. pfd	....	....	....	112½
	St.L. & S.F.clt pfd	....	....	60	65
600	Do. 2nd pfd	40	39	38⅝	39½
100	St. L. & S. W.	25½	25¼	25	26
	Do. pfd	....	....	61	62
5,200	Southern Pacific	116⅛	115¼	115½	115⅝
800	Southern Railway	26½	26½	26⅜	26⅝
100	Southern Ry. pfd	62⅝	62⅝	61	63
	Third Ave. Ry	....	....	9½	10½
800	Tenn. Copper	34⅝	34¼	34¼	34⅝
800	Texas Pacific	25⅞	25⅝	25½	25⅝
200	T., St. L. & W.	22⅞	22⅝	22½	23
500	Do. pfd	52⅝	52	52	53
	Twin City R. T.	....	....	107	109
	U. B. & P. Co.	....	....	8	9½
	U. B. & P. pfd	....	....	52½	60
9,500	Union Pacific	171⅛	170⅝	170⅝	170⅞
200	U. P. pfd	92	92	91½	92
1,000	Utah Copper	45⅛	45¼	45	45⅝
	U. R. R. of S. F.	....	....	27	29
	Do. pfd	....	....	56	60
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	....	....	15	17
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	....	....	50	52
	U. S. Express	....	....	98	105
	U. S. Marine pfd	....	....	15¼	16½
	U. S. R. & Cons.	....	....	69	71
	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	....	4½	7
	U. S. R. & R. pfd	....	....	15	17
300	U. S. Rubber	34½	34⅛	34⅝	34¾
100	U. S. R. 1st pfd	109⅝	109⅝	109	109½
	U. S. R. 2nd pfd	....	....	71	74
38,100	U. S. Steel Cor.	73¼	72⅞	72⅝	72⅞
700	U. S. Steel pfd	116⅝	116⅜	116⅜	116⅝
200	Va. Car. Chem.	62⅜	62¼	62	62½
	Va. Car. C. pfd	....	....	122	125
300	Wabash	16¾	16½	16⅝	16⅞
300	Wabash pfd	34¼	34	34	34½
	Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	140	148
200	Western Union	74	73½	73	73½
100	Westinghouse	67	67	67	68
	Do. 1st pfd	....	....	110	122
300	Western Md. com.	48	47⅝	47⅝	48
200	Western Md. pfd	75	74½	74	75
	W. & L. E.	....	....	4	6
	Do. 1st pfd	....	....	12	13
	Do. 2nd pfd	....	....	6	8
	Wisconsin Central	....	....	55	57½
76,000	Lehigh Valley	180⅞	177⅞	179⅞	180¼

Total sales—336,000 shares.

Money opened at 3½ per cent.; highest, 3½ per cent.; lowest, 3¼ per cent.; last loan, 3¼ per cent.; closed, 3¼ per cent. offered.

New York Bond List.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following were the closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	92½	92¾
Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	105	105½
American Tobacco 4s	80	80½
American Tobacco 6s	105¼	105⅝
Atchison Gen. 4s	98⅝	99
Atchison Conv. 4s	105	106
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped	91⅛	91¾
Atchison Conv. 5s	108	109
Atlantic Coast Line Con. 4s	94	95
Atl. C. L. (L. & N. Coll.) 4s	92½	93⅛
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	92¼	92⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	99⅝	99½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	83	83⅝
Can. So. 1st 5s. Ext	103	103⅝
C. & O. 4½s	101¼	101⅝
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	95⅛	95⅝
C. B. & Q., Ill. 4s	99⅞	100
C. B. & Q. General 4s	97⅛	97⅝
Central Pacific 1st 4s	96½	96⅞
Chicago & E. Ill. 4s	81	83½
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	89⅛	89⅝
C., R. I. & P. Col. Trust 4s	73¼	73½
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	95	97⅝
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93	93½
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	98	98½
Erie 1st Con. P. L. 4s	84	84¼
Inter-Met. 4½s	79⅞	80⅛
Japanese 4s	89⅝	90
Japanese 1st 4½s	95½	....
Japanese 2nd 4½s	95½	96
L. & N. Uni. 4s	98⅝	98⅞
M., K. & T. 4½s	84½	85½
Missouri Pacific 4s	76	77½
N. Y. Central 3½s	88½	89½
N. Y. Central L. S. 3½s	80⅛	80⅝
N. Y. Central 4s	92⅞	93¼
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	107½	107⅞
Norfolk & Western 4s	98⅞	99
N. & W. Conv. 4s	100⅞	101¼
N. Y., Ont. & W. 4s	95	96½
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	100	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70½	70¾
Oregon Short Line 4s	92⅝	93½
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	95½	95⅞
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s of 1948	103¼	103⅞
Philippine Ry. 4s	86	89
Reading Gen. 4s	98	98¼
Republic of Cuba 5s	102⅞	103
Southern Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	94¼	94½
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	91½	92
Southern Ry. 4s	76⅛	76½
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	80⅝	81
Union Pacific 1st 4s	100⅝	101
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	103⅝	104
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	96⅝	97
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	103⅝	104
U. S. 2s reg	100⅜	101
U. S. 2s coup	100⅜	101
U. S. 3s reg	102	102½
U. S. 3s coup	102	102½
U. S. 4s reg	15½	16¼
U. S. 4s coup	16	16½
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	....	66
U. R. R. of St. L. 4s	....	81⅞
Wabash 1st 4s	64½	64¾
Western Union 4½s	94½	95
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	91	92⅝
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅝	93
West Shore 4s	100	101

New York Curb Stocks.

[Special Service to The Times by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Trading in mining shares today on the curb was quiet. Prices held fairly well and closed at about yesterday's final figures. There was a small inquiry for Chino and Ray Consolidated, the balance of the list was featureless except Mines of America, which was stronger.

The trading Boston coppers was the dullest for a long time, and the market is absolutely featureless.

The following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob.	412	418	Triballion	7-16	9-16
Braden	4	4⅛	United Cop.	4½	5
British Col.	7⅛	7¼	Do. pfd	10	20
Butte Coal	19	19½	Pni Rico	1	3
Chi. Subway	4	4⅛	Yukon	3⅝	4
Chino	21¼	21⅜	Comb. F.	17	19
Con. Ariz.	1½	1 9-16	Jumbo Ex.	23	26
Dolores	5⅝	6	Nev. Utah	⅞	15-16
Davis Daly	1⅜	1½	Mason Val.	9⅝	10
El Rayo	4 1-16	4 3-16	Ely Cons.	33	35
Ely Central	5⅛	6	Belmont	4 5-16	4 7-16
First Nat'l	1½	1⅝	Nev. Hills	2⅛	2 3-16
Giroux	6⅝	6⅞	Mays	68	70
Daisy	8	12	June	10	16
Florence	1⅜	1½	Keystone	2⅝	3
Greene Can.	6⅝	7	S. Utah	1	1¼
Gug. Explo.	185	200	Colorado	34	36
Inspiration	8 13-16	8 15-16	Tuolumne	4⅛	4⅝
Inter Rub.	32⅝	33	Iron Blos.	84	—
Kerr Lake	6 13-16	6⅞	Soo	20	30
La Rose	4½	4 9-16	Ariz. & M.	8	10
Miami	19⅛	19⅜	Bohemia	3½	3¾
Mines of A.	5⅝	6	Boston Ely	90	100
Mont. Shos.	5	10	Calaveras	2½	2⅝
Nipissing	10⅜	10⅝	Cactus	22	24
Ohio	1 7-16	1 9-16	Chief Cons.	1½	1 9-16
Ray Cen.	1 15-16	2	Corbin	4¼	4⅝
Ray Cons.	18⅝	18¾	Ely Witch	8	10
San Toy	23	30	Live Oak	—	27
Standard M.	14	18	Nev. Doug.	2⅛	2⅜
Do. pfd	48	53	Oneco	2 1-16	2⅛
Standard O.	615	617	S. Lake	7¼	8
Sup. & Pgh.	13¼	13⅜	Hancock	21	22
			Helvetia	1⅜	1⅝

Boston Copper Market.

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BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 21.—Lake continued in good demand today, but showed little change in price. North Butte also maintained its same level. Commission business is at the same low level, orders both ways being scarce. One house had an order to buy two hundred North Butte and had to buy it in six lots, five of which came from floor traders. The same experience is found all through the list and simply shows the stagnant condition of the market. We see no reason to expect any general liquidation in coppers and believe firmly the next activity will be on the up side.

Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	180	190	Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞
Adventure	7	8	Osceola	125	130
Ariz. Com'l.	14⅛	14½	Old Dom.	—	38½
Arcadian	3	4	Chino	21⅛	21½
Arnold	30	65	Gifd. Cons.	8½	8⅝
Allouez	29	29½	Indiana	11¼	11½
Atlantic	5⅝	6	Algomah	8	8½
B. S. Gas	30	31	Inspiration	8⅞	9
Butte & L.	—	10	Old Colony	50	60
Butte Coal	18⅞	19	Parrott	11½	12
Black Mt.	10	15	Quincy	70¼	70½
Centennial	16¼	17¼	Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅝
C. & Ariz.	49	49⅛	Shannon	11¼	11⅝
C. & Hecla	550	560	Sup. & Bos.	5½	6
Con. Mercur	5	7	Sup. & Pgh.	13½	13⅝
Copper R.	67	68	Sup. Copper	42⅝	43⅝
Davis Daly	1½	1 9-16	Tamarack	52	—
Daly West	2¼	3⅝	Trinity	4½	5
East Butte	12⅝	12½	Utah Cop.	45	45⅝
Elm River	1	—	Utah Cons.	13	13¼
Bohemia	3½	3⅝	U. S. M. & S. com.	35¼	36
Butte & B.	6⅞	7			
Cactus	22	24	U. S. M. & S. pfd	46⅞	47
Chief Cons.	1½	1 9-16			
Con. Ariz.	1½	1 9-16	Victoria	2¼	2⅝
Ray Cons.	18½	19	Winona	8½	9
First Nat'l.	1½	1⅝	Wolverine	115	120
Franklin	9	9½	N. Lake	6½	7
Granby	38⅝	39½	Ohio	1 7-16	1½
Giroux	6⅝	6⅞	S. Lake	7	7½
Greene Can.	6⅝	6⅞	Ray Cen.	1 15-16	2
Helvetia	1⅜	1⅝	Swift	100⅝	101
Hancock	21	22	Shattuck	22½	24
Isle Royale	17	17½	Yukon	3⅝	4
Kew. Cop.	3½	4	Baltic	6	7
Lake Cop.	35⅝	36	Yuma	25	30
La Salle	7	7¼	Isl. Creek	31⅝	32
Majestic	28	40	Do. pfd	87½	88
Miami	19⅛	19⅜	Am. Pneu.	4½	4⅝
Mohawk	45	46	Do. pfd	14½	15
Michigan	3½	3⅝	Mass. Gas.	88	88½
Mass. Cop.	7½	7⅝	Do. pfd	94	—
Mayflower	40	50	Un. Fruit	194	194½
N. Butte	29½	29⅝	Shoe Mach.	54½	55
Nev. Cons.	18½	18⅝	Do. pfd	28⅝	28½
Nev. Utah	85	90			

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
Los Angeles Ry. 5s	105¾	....
Northern Ry. Co. of Cal. 5s	110¾	....
Northern Electric Co. 5s	89	....
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5s	101½	....
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	97	99
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	92	....
Oakland Water Co. Gtd. 5s	94	94¾
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5s	104	....
S. F., O. & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	94	96
S.P.R.R. of Cal. 6s, 1912	102¼	.....
S.P.R.R. of C. 1st C. Gtd 5s	110⅝	.....
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	66½	.....
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	49⅝	50½
Bank Stocks—		
First Nat'l Bank of S. F.	225	230
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	32⅝	.....
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	11
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	14⅝	.....
Makaweli Sugar Co.	31⅝	32½
Onomea Sugar Co.	34¼	.....
Paauhau S. P. Co.	17¼	.....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	87⅝	88½
Associated Oil Co.	47⅝	.....
Cal. Wine Ass'n	49⅝	50

SALES—Morning session: 1000 Cal. G. & E. 5s at 99; 25 Hawaiian Com'l at 33; 50 Associated Oil at 47⅝; 70 do. at 47½; 45 Cal. Wine at 49; 60 Alaska at 88; 225 City Electric at 59⅝; 100 Paauhau at 17¼; 200 Spring Valley Water at 50.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1000 S. P. Ref. 4s at 96¼; 1000 City Electric 5s at 90¼; 10 Alaska at 88; 50 Onomea at 34¼; 10 Hutchinson at 15; 100 Spring Valley Water at 50; 50 Paauhau at 17¼; 125 Associated Oil at 47½; 40 do. at 47⅝; 25 do. at 47⅝, buyer 10; 175 do. at 47½, buyer 3.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations and today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were as follows:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Am. P. com	—	62	New Penn.	—	52
Alma	—	100	Pac. States	30	—
Amy	85	—	Occidental	15	—
A. Oil T. C.	47⅝	48	Paraffine	70	75
Brookshire	—	130	Peerless	—	450
Cal. Seab'd	—	25	Palmer	162½	165
Caribou	130	132½	Piedmont	10	15
Claremont	115	130	Premier	74	76
Coal. Nat'l	20	—	Republic	45	50
Con. Mid.	19	21	Record	425	500
Crescent	—	50	Silver Tip	—	147½
Dabney	—	10	S.F.& McK.	10	15
Deluxe	130	137½	Sauer D.	—	2
Dominion	—	80	Sesnon	800	—
Empire	—	275	Section 25	2450	—
Enos	—	70	Shawmut	—	50
Fulton	—	125	Sovereign	—	15
Ill. Crude	22	23	S. W. & B.	35	40
Junction	—	26	Sterling	215	225
M. Nat'l	26	28	Superior	12	15
M. "36"	240	250	Turner	105	125
Mascot	250	300	United Oil	75	—
McKit.	15	20	Wolverine	40	—
Monte C.	240	255	W. K. Oil	227½	—
Nevada Co.	10	—	Yellowstone	—	25
Nev. Mid.	—	17	Strg. Ctfs.	34	35

SALES—Morning session: 400 New Pennsylvania at 52; 25 Associated Oil at 47⅝; 5 do. at 47⅛; 10 do. at 47½; 100 Coalinga Mohawk at 1.00; 800 Palmer at 1.65.

STREET SALES: 55 Associated Oil at 47⅝.

SALES—Afternoon session: 120 Associated Oil at 47⅝; 70 do. at 48; 50 do. at 48; 20 do. at 47⅝; 10 do. at 47⅝; 20 do. at 47⅝; 10 do. at 47; 900 Coalinga Mohawk at 1.00; 100 Enos at 70; 1000 Palmer at 1.65; 500 Premier at 75; 150 Sterling at 2.30; 200 Turner at 1.15.

SALT LAKE MINES.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices on the leading mining stocks listed here:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tunnel	10	14	New York	1½	4
Black Jack	9	—	Mt. Lake	3½	5
Cedar T.	12½	13	Ohio Cop.	137½	145
Colorado	25	25½	Nev. Hills	215½	217½
Carisa	—	17	Seven T.	4	4⅜
Col. Cons.	16	17	Silver King	165	189
Con. Mercur	—	8	Sioux Cons.	30	31
Crown Pt.	5	5½	Silver S.	—	1
Daly Judge	425	470	Swansea	—	4
Grand Cen.	75	85	S. Col. Con.	9	10
Iron Blos.	87	88	Uncle Sam	45	46
Lower M.	16	17	Victoria	50	55
Little Bell	—	105	Victor	2	—
May Day	8⅞	10	Yankee	4	—
Mason Val.	9⅝	10⅛			

COLORADO SPRINGS.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing quotations on the leading mining issues handled here:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	4⅞	5½	Golden C.	200	250
Mary McK.	49	50	Isabella	18	18¼
C. C. Cons.	2⅝	2⅝	Dr. J. Con.	9	10
C. K. & N.	18	20	Lexington	—	24
Dante	4½	5	Moon An.	3⅞	3½
Elkton Con.	74	75½	Old Gold	4½	5
El Paso	85½	88	Pharm.	2	3
Findley	6⅞	7½	Portland	100	110
Gold Dollar	12½	13½	Vin. Cons.	90	92
Gold Sov.	3½	4	York	3¼	3⅞

Comstock Quotations.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Following were quotations in the leading Comstock mining stocks today:

Stocks—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	1.17½	1.20	1.20	1.22½
Mexican	.73	.74	.71	.73
Gould & Curry	.15	..	.17	.19
Con. Virginia	.80	.81	.80	.82
Savage	.10	..	.10	..
Hale & Norcross	..	..	.13	.15
Yellow Jacket	.37	..	.37	..
Belcher	.35	..	.35	..
Confidence	..	..	.45	..
Sierra Nevada	..	..	.13	.13
Exchequer	..	.10	..	.08
Union	.26	.27	.28	.29
Chollar	.16	..	.17	.18
Potosi	..	.35	..	.35

THEIR CHRISTMAS JINKS.

Brokers on the Los Angeles Exchange Will Have a High Old Time on the Big Holiday.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Christmas celebration on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange is spending many strenuous hours completing the details of what will probably be one of the best and most hilarious times pulled off by any organization in the city.

In the first place, there will be unlimited quantities of punch made by a distiller of that brew who has no equal; the Christmas tree will be surrounded by facsimiles of oil derricks, with a pumping plant in connection and bear upon its branches presents for every member of the exchange, all of them more or less symbolical of the peculiarities of the members in question. Two members will be costumed as bears and two as bulls, while the lamb will be there as large as life and twice as natural. These personages will assist in distributing the punch and compelling members to accept presents. The fun will begin about 2:30 Friday afternoon, as the Exchange will hold no session Saturday.

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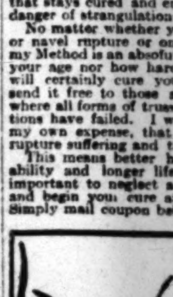

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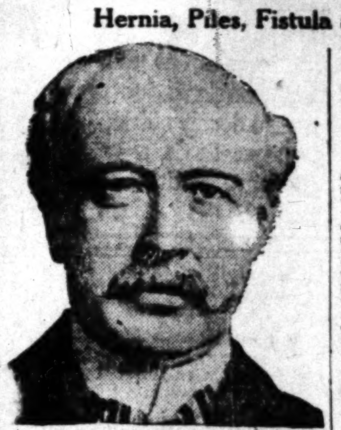

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UNIVERSITY BALL STARTS TO ROLL.

COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED FOR MOVEMENT.

Project for State Educational Institution in Southern California Assumes Definite Form—H. E. Huntington Named as Head of Body to Secure Appropriation.

The movement for a State university for Southern California received a big impetus at a meeting of educators and men and women of affairs from all parts of Southern California at Hotel Alexandria yesterday afternoon.

Acting upon authority of a telegram that he would accept if elected H. E. Huntington was named as chairman of a committee of 100, whose mission it is to secure an appropriation from the Legislature for the establishment of a State university to be located somewhere south of the Tehachepi.

Mark Keppel, County Superintendent of Schools, was elected vice-chairman and chairman of the Executive Committee. Garner Curran, president of the Federated Improvement Association, was elected secretary; and R. J. Waters, president of the Citizens National Bank, treasurer. Mr. Keppel was authorized to relect Finance Committee, a Publicity Committee and a Legislation Committe. The Publicity Committee is to consist of five and the two other committees, ten each.

Two sites for the new university were offered, Mrs. Rudecinda Sepulveda de Dodson offered 100 acres from the Dodson ranch near San Pedro; and the Los Angeles Investment Company tendered a site, also of 100 acres, on the hill southwest of the city. This company also offered to give $100,000 in cash to beautify the grounds. Both propositions were referred to the Executive Committee. The Publicity Committee was instructed to publish a circular, setting forth the claims of Southern California for a State university, to be sent to the members of the Legislature.

A committee was appointed to suggest a name for the General Committee. It will report at a meeting of the committee to be held at the call of the chairman.

While no definite plan for the campaign was outlined yesterday it is understood that the State Legislature will be asked to appropriate $5,000,000 toward the establishment of a State university in Southern California. The campaign is to be started at once and will be in direct charge of the Committee on Legislation which will be named within a day or two. Petitions are already in circulation addressed to the State Legislature asking an appropriation for this purpose.

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SELF-DEFENSE HE WILL PLEAD.

LAWYER ON TRIAL FOR KILLING WIFE'S FRIEND.

Trivial Details Are Developed at First Day of Hearing, But a Sensation Is Anticipated When Green Explains His Reason for Slaying Visitor at Family Home.

The recital of the story of the killing of Thomas R. Skidmore, by Howard Green, a local attorney, at the latter's residence, No. 2637 Dalton avenue, September 30, began in Judge Willis's court yesterday.

Little progress was made with the case, as most of the day was consumed in securing a jury. Four witnesses were heard. Today Green will go on the stand and tell the story of the tragic event and, judging from his testimony at the preliminary examination, the accused will make a clean breast of the shooting itself, but justify the act on the theory of self-defense.

The killing, according to the statements of the defense, grew out of the attentions paid Mattie Green, wife of the prisoner, by Skidmore. Years ago, before Green met the woman who became his wife, she and Skidmore were lovers, it is alleged. On the night of the killing, Green told Dr. T. C. Robinson, who was called to attend the wounded man, that Skidmore had been following the family ever since they left Chicago.

The testimony shows that Green and his wife were at home the night of the tragedy, and that Skidmore called. An altercation of some character ensued. At the preliminary examination of Green, it was testified by James R. Wheeler, a night watchman, that Green called at his home and secured a revolver. Just what happened during the quarrel of the men will not be known until Green takes the stand.

MERCHANT'S CAREER CLOSES.

Henry Marvin Wier, Progressive Business Man of the Middle West, Dies at Age of Seventy-two.

After a mercantile career marked by progress and success, Henry Marvin Wier died at his home, No. 2224 South Flower street, day before yesterday, aged 72 years. In his day Mr. Wier was one of the best known merchants of the Middle West. He was engaged in business for fifty years at Cambridge, Ill., and during the half century made many trips to Chicago and other centers, coming closely into contact with the leading merchants.

Fifty years in harness he considered enough and in 1907 he thought it time to take a rest, so came to Los Angeles to settle. His niece being the wife of J. F. Sartori, president of the Security Savings Bank, he became interested in that institution, buying in as a stockholder. He spent a good deal of time around the bank until ill-health confined him to his home.

Mr. Wier was born in Greenville, Pa., in 1838. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Josephine T. Wier, and two sons, Arthur C. Wier and Henry M. Wier, both in business in this city, the former being a broker in the Security building, and the latter head of Henry M. Wier & Co., law publishers of 303 North Broadway.

The funeral will be held this afternoon with services at the home at 2 o'clock p.m., and interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

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BLOWS HASTEN DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Says Cahen Was Not Murdered by Highwaymen, Though Violence Evidently Was the Cause.

"Pulmonary apoplexy and blows inflicted by the men who robbed him," is the verdict of the Coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon on the death of Martin Cahen who was found dead in a vacant lot on Grand avenue near Third Monday night.

Dr. Campbell, the physician who performed the autopsy, maintained that the blows of the robbers had nothing to do with the death. He declared Cahen was evidently found dying on the sidewalk by the men and that they dragged him into the lot and robbed him without striking him.

No bruises were found on Cahen's head but a slight swelling behind the left ear was believed by the jury to indicate that at least one blow had been struck.

Tempting.

SMOOTH ROADS INVITE SPEEDING.

MANY MOTORISTS CAPTURED BY OFFICERS.

Because the Law Has Not Been Rigidly Enforced, Magistrate Is Lenient in Apportioning Fines to the Defendants—Many Readily Admitted Swiftness of Machines.

Deputy sheriffs on motorcycles put a damper on speeding on the roads which have recently been improved by filing complaints against nine persons in Justice Summerfield's court yesterday.

The rate of speed at which the autoists were traveling when the officers took their time would have sent every one of them to jail if their offenses had been committed in the city limits. On account of the fact that the speed laws have not been rigidly enforced on the county roads, the magistrate was lenient and imposed fines which averaged about $10 each.

Among those arrested and told to appear in court yesterday was H. O. Harrison, an automobile dealer. He did not appear and the justice issued a bench warrant for his arrest. The complaint alleges that he was spinning along at forty miles an hour on the Washington-street road.

A complaint was filed against Mrs. L. E. Newcomb. Her chauffeur declared that he was driving the car at the time it exceeded the speed limit. He was substituted for his employer as a defendant. The officers said that their speedometers registered fifty-one miles an hour as they followed the machine for some distance.

"That's a pretty good car you've got," the magistrate said.

"Yes, sir," was the chauffeur's reply, the smile on his face indicating that he was pleased to have his car praised.

"You can tell Mrs. Newcomb that it cost you just $25 for the fast ride she took," the justice told him.

The chauffeur's smile quickly disappeared.

G. N. Wyman, who is alleged to have struck a fifty-mile-an-hour gait, sent a friend to say that he was too ill to appear in court, but that he would answer to the charge as soon as able to leave home. G. N. Ball and J. D. Batchelor, who are alleged to have gone thirty-four and thirty-six miles an hour, respectively, were given more time for arraignment.

Others fined, the rate of speed at which they traveled and the amounts of their fines were: J. A. Henderson, thirty-eight miles an hour, $10; Charles Mackey, thirty-seven miles an hour, $5; E. S. Long, thirty-six miles an hour, $10, and W. J. Wyman, thirty-eight miles an hour, $10.

The justice was lenient with Mackey because he is a boy earning only $10 a week. The court supplemented the penalty with a lecture on the subject of speeding.

FROM BENCH TO BANK.

Superior Court Judge Takes Position With Local Financial Institution Upon Retirement from Office.

The Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank announced yesterday the election of Judge William Rhoades Hervey as one of the vice-presidents of the institution and manager of the trust department. He will retire from the bench January 2, and at once assume his duties at the trust company.

Judge Hervey was for two years first vice-president of the American National Bank, having the active management of its business, and for three years he has been president of the American Savings Bank. He is also a director in other banks and financial institutions. Throughout the financial crisis of 1907 and later he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association, which had so much to do with piloting this city safely through the shock and its after results.

During the past two years he has been a judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county. He is a member of the California, Jonathan and University Clubs, of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and professional societies, and is a thirty-third degree Mason.

Last night at Levy's Cafe the officers of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank gave their annual dinner to all their employees. The occasion was one of great enjoyment, especially due to the fact that substantial Christmas presents in the shape of gold coins were distributed to the faithful workers in the institution.

The tables were beautifully decorated in honor of the guests. Motley H. Flint, vice-president of the bank, acted as master of ceremonies. In a general way allusion was made to the successful year just closing, and brief talks were given by many of those present.

GIRL MISTREATED.

Police Seek Young Stranger Who Took Her for a Ride on an Old Express Wagon on Central Avenue.

The police are searching for a young man, aged about 20, who attempted to mistreat a 9-year-old girl at Twenty-first street and Hooper avenue about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. A description of the fellow is in the hands of the police but they have not secured a clew to his identity.

Ruth Smith, living at No. 2114½ Central avenue, who furnished the police with the evidence, was sent to a house in the 1800 block on Central avenue on an errand for her parents. She said the boy was driving an old express wagon and he stopped and asked her to take a ride. After she had mounted to the seat with him he drove to a wooded lot at Twenty-first and Hooper and forced her to accompany him. She was greatly frightened but not hurt.

WINE STORE ROBBED.

Tom Razio of the Southern California Wine Company reported to the police yesterday that the store, at No. 500 East Fifth street, was entered Tuesday night and $122 in gold, silver

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HOTEL ACCIDENT.

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legs were also fractured by the fall, and his head crushed.

Lawrence, who was the second to land, was not rendered unconscious by his fall. He was bleeding at the mouth, and nose, and writhing about the muddy floor in great agony before removed to the Receiving Hospital. Police Surgeons Wright, Carter and Kidder, who examined him said that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull, and internal injuries. It is thought that several of his ribs on his right side were jammed into his liver.

The escape of Smith and Lentz was remarkable. The latter is but a boy. After he was helped from his perilous position, he hastened to his home. Smith was also considerably affected by his experience, and for more than an hour after the injured and dead had been removed, he was in a nervous state.

Lawrence lingered over two hours in the Receiving Hospital before death ensued. He was unconscious for some time prior to death. It is not known at this time whether or not he is married or has a family. He had been working for the Kunach Company a long time prior to the accident. The bodies were taken to the Breeze morgue by the Coroner's order. The date for the inquest has not been fixed.

This is the second serious accident that has occurred at the Alexandria Hotel Annex since its construction was started several months ago. Last summer, an employee of the Llewellyn Iron Works was killed when a derrick fell upon him. When his body was being borne by his co-workers to the undertaker's wagon outside, they were set upon by a gang of labor-union pickets and a bloody struggle ensued. The friends of the victim, with the aid of the police, drove off the strikers, causing the arrest of several.

SUES OFFICERS.

Visalia Painting Contractor Alleges False Arrest on Baseless Charge That He Was a Pickpocket.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

VISALIA, Dec. 21.—Alleging that he was placed under arrest in this city at the time of the Citrus Fair on suspicion of being a pickpocket, without proper investigation of the case and without sufficient evidence against him, Nathaniel Parker, a local painting contractor, last evening brought suit for damages against Sheriff W. W. Collins, City Marshal De Vall, L. S. Owens, a deputy under De Vall, and J. A. Hannah and Adolph Sweet, who are De Vall's bondmen.

According to the complaint, as entered by Parker, he was at the fair on the closing Saturday night, when a pickpocket is said to have been working in the crowd about the main entrance. A hysterical woman, it is said, pointed him out to Owens as the man responsible for the thievery. Owens, thereupon, without a warrant and without investigation or corroborative evidence from any of the other bystanders, took him into custody. He further alleges that when he was put in jail he was lodged in a cell in which there was no covering and that he was compelled to lie upon the bare iron floor all night. Owens delivered Parker into the custody of Collins when he was lodged in the County Jail, hence the suit against Collins.

After a personal inspection of the Mill Creek conduit, made yesterday by members of the City Council, it was definitely charged that the work done for the control of this sometimes turbulent stream was not in accordance with the contract and a part of the contract price will be withheld in the final payment.

In brief, the Council found that the interior surface of the conduit was not plastered as called for; that the conduit bed had not been cleaned out as required and much debris, plaster and mud still remains in it; that there are numerous drains emptying into the controlling ditch, although forbidden by the ordinance, and that the walls are badly cracked in several places.

According to estimates which have been made up by the City Engineer on order from the Council, the total amount which is to be withheld from the final payment to the contractors, will amount to $3780.

It is stated that this determination on the part of the Council will be vigorously resisted by the builders.

RANCHER SHOT.

Drum Valley Husbandman Severely Wounded—Quarter Breed Under Arrest.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

OROSI, Dec. 21.—Constable McGee returned last evening from Drum Valley, where he had been called by report of a shooting affray, having in his charge Bill Scott, a quarter-breed Indian and a reputed "bad man," who is accused of having shot and probably fatally wounded Joe Nance, a Drum Valley rancher.

According to the story as secured by McGee, there has been bad blood between the two men for some time and Sunday night while under the influence of liquor, it is charged Scott sought out Nance and shot him, using a shotgun at close range.

Fortunately for Nance, Scott's aim was poor and the charge lodged in his thigh and lower abdomen and there is a slight chance of his recovery.

Scott was taken to Visalia this evening, where he was lodged in the County Jail and Nance was brought to this city later in the afternoon and will be cared for at the Visalia General Hospital.

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